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# Pipedreamer gets filthy rich doing dirty work



Danny O'Shea is doused by his fellow workers as he emerges from a slimy pipe after facing death on a repair mission.

Daring Danny O'Shea never made it past high school, but the rugged adventurer still earns more money per hour than President Reagan and most brain surgeons — by slithering on his belly like a reptile.

"Yesterday I made \$3,000, maybe more, for three hours work," said O'Shea, 26.

"I'm going to build a house just on the money I'll take home this week."

O'Shea is a commercial diver, one of a rare breed that specializes in mending damaged pipelines far below the surface of rivers, lakes and oceans.

The tough troubleshooter spends his days squirming inch by inch through narrow, soggy, stinking tunnels — dragging half a ton of gear behind him. And he knows that sudden death is never more than a breath away.

"It is terribly dangerous work," said Doug DeProy, owner of the diving firm that

By LAUREL BOWIE

employed O'Shea to plug a hole in a submerged water main near Vancouver, B.C.

"Danny could lose his air supply or the pipeline could flood all of a sudden and drown him. If something happens, he's a long way from any-

body who could help him out.

"You need a lot of nerve to go down there but Danny's one of a kind. He's a pro."

O'Shea doesn't relish risking his neck in cramped, humid, bug-infested pipelines — but his paycheck's a light at the end of every tunnel.

"It's very wet and hot and squishy down there," he said.

"It gets to be almost impossible to drag yourself along with all that equipment because it's

so slimy you can't get ahold of anything.

"I don't wriggle around in all that muck for the glamor. I do it just for the money."

On the Vancouver job, the gutsy diver got \$1,500 each time he slithered into the pipeline — seven times.

On top of that, he got a union wage of \$32 an hour, plus whopping bonuses for every foot he crawled.

"It took me three hours to

make it through 720 feet of pipe," he said. "But the bonuses really add up."

The steely little daredevil has been summoned for emergencies around the world, from the Arctic to the Mediterranean to the Arabian Sea.

"When you're the best, you get the calls," said DeProy.

"Danny earns every cent he gets. There aren't many people with the skill or the guts to even try what he does."

## Hero saves mom, 3 kids from fire

By ROSE GRADY

Heroic Tom Rose unselfishly risked his life to climb to the second-story balcony of a blazing apartment building and save a mother, her two toddler sons and a babysitter from a horrible death.

The 22-year-old Erlanger, Ohio, man and his wife Pamela saw smoke billowing from the apartment while on their way to a Sunday morning breakfast.

"I ran to the building and somebody said that a family was still in a second floor apartment and may be asleep," Tom said. "I could hear sirens, but I knew it would be too late by the time the firemen arrived."

"I had to jump twice, but somehow I managed to get to the second-floor balcony. The sliding glass door was locked so I pounded on it to break it."

"But it was made of plexiglass and I couldn't even crack it. Then I saw another window

a few feet to the left of the balcony. I figured that was risky, but it was my only chance to help the people inside."

Throwing caution to the wind and swallowing the fear that welled in his throat, Tom leaped from the balcony, his fingers just managing to grip a rain gutter over the window.

Swinging like a pendulum, the courageous daredevil managed to kick in the window. By chance, the window was in the bedroom where the mother, 21-year-old Donna Boyce, was sleeping.

The shattering glass woke up Boyce and she quickly roused her children and their babysitter. In moments, they were on the balcony where Tom lowered them safely.

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## Hello there

City boy Jeff Hillcock, 7, pauses on his romp through a rural campground to make friends with a local resident — a crawfish scooped up from a creek bank. After saying hello, Jeff returned the crowded to his home — and moved on to new adventures.

# She's only half the gal she used to be

Housewife Barbara Munn was a 248-pound mountain of flab until she dieted away half her body — and went from heartsick hippo to glamor girl in six short months!

Not surprisingly, the hubby who walked out in disgust when Barbara was a scale-crunching slob came scampering home when he caught a glimpse of her fantastic new physique.

By JOE BERGER

"The diet was a miracle for me — it saved my marriage and helped me salvage my life," said the slinky blonde beauty.

"I was so miserable and now I'm so deliciously happy. I'm only sorry that I waited so long, wasted so many months and years being a fatso."

Added starry-eyed husband Nigel:

"She used to be absolutely gruesome and now she's magic. She is costing me a fortune in new clothes but it's worth every penny."

Barbara, 26, was a tubby teenager even before she and Nigel were married in London eight years ago.

"I only asked her out the first time because a friend dared me to," he recalled. "Then I grew to love her despite her size."

But after the birth of their daughter, Barbara's love affair with Mars bars and biscuits added more fat.

"Our sex life suffered something

awful," she said. "I made all the advances and my husband was always the one who had the headache."

"He couldn't stand to get near me and I can hardly blame him."

Bulging Barbara also became a

strangers she was pregnant to excuse her humiliating 50-43-52 figure.

"I knew I had to do something fast," she said. "I'd lost all respect for myself."

The lumpy lady went on a strict

## Fatso sheds 124 lbs. & wins back her blubber-hating hubby

terrible nag. "I put Nigel through hell," she said.

"We used to argue all the time. I was so insecure I never wanted him to go anywhere without me — and he didn't want to be seen with me in public."

Nigel finally threw in the towel and left home, taking a job in Germany.

The last straw came a short time later when Barbara started telling

1,000-calorie-a-day diet and the ugly pounds melted away.

Within six months, she'd dropped an incredible 124 pounds — and happily was exactly half the woman she used to be.

About then Nigel invited her to visit him in Germany.

"I was absolutely dreading it," he said.

"I was expecting this great lump of lard to get off the plane." But

Featherweight Barbara Munn is now the apple of her fat-hating hubby's eye.

when Barbara bounded lightly down the steps, Nigel didn't recognize her.

"I'd lived with her for years and at first I didn't know who she was," he said.

"Now I'm proud to be seen with her. It's like being married to another woman."

And the couple's 5-year-old daughter Victoria doesn't even recognize that fat lady in the family album.

## Infant dies under dozing baby-sitter

Infant Colt Goodwin slowly suffocated and died in his sleep — when one of his napping baby-sitters rolled on top of him!

The 4-month-old baby was placed on the floor alongside a sofa in the Spanaway, Wash., home of its baby-sitters, an unidentified couple.

The young couple had been watching TV while lying on the sofa and fell asleep. The man apparently rolled off the sofa and onto the baby.

The baby's tragic death was discovered when the parents returned to the couple's home and found their lifeless son's body under the sleeping man.

Police ruled the death an accident and refused to identify the baby-sitters.



## Reflective moment

Life's just ducky on those weekends off from school, teachers and homework. And Beth Lawler of Pungo, Va., and her reflection — make the most of a very lazy September afternoon.



Knifing victim turned back at the gates of paradise — by his mother

# 'I DIED FIVE TIMES'

Amazing miracle man Larry McPherson was stabbed in the heart by a kill-crazed holdup man and died on his way to the hospital. But surgeons managed to pull him back from the realm of the dead — five times!

On his first veiled journey into the limbo of the dead, he was confronted by his mother who had died 10 years ago. She told her son to return to the world of the living.

By DICK DONOVAN

"I died in the ambulance," Larry told The NEWS. "I tried to keep their grip on the knew I was going to heaven and that I would see my mother. There was a lot of light."

"It was like I was making a strange journey and when I got to the end, there was my mother. She was just standing in front of me and she told me, 'Go back, Larry. It isn't your time.'"

The Newark, N.J., computer operator, 34, was dead when he arrived at New York's Beekman Downtown Hospital with the stab wound that had pierced his heart.

But as soon as surgeons opened up his chest and drained the blood from his pericardium — the sack that surrounds the heart — it started beating again.

"He woke up and grabbed his heart," declared astonished Dr. Walter Pizzi, chief of the hospital's trauma section.

It took five operating room technicians and nurses to hold Larry down while an incredible team of surgeons — Augustine Velez, Wilbur Bobila and Hagob Houaguimian — struggled feverishly to repair the blood-gushing puncture in Larry's heart. They frantically

**Super docs and miracle man refused to let go!**

stages to prevent brain damage due to lack of blood.

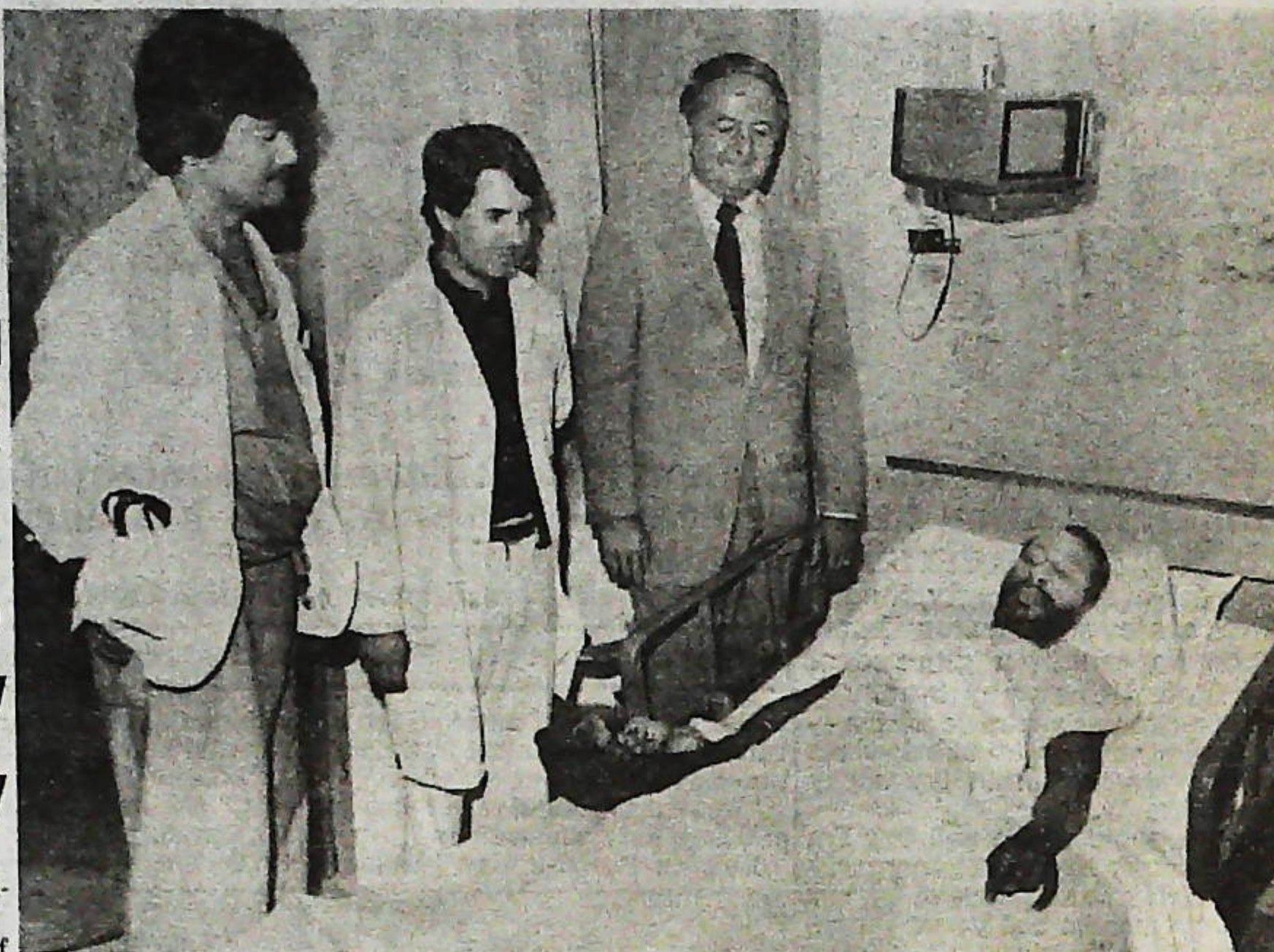
"We'd make a couple of stitches and then we would have to plug the hole with our fingers," Dr. Houaguimian explained.

"Every time we let the heart pump blood, he would come alive. And every time we let the blood out, he would die."

"It was very dramatic. I've never seen anything like this before."

"It was unbelievable!"

To keep Larry alive, the doctors pumped 50 pints of blood into his body during the criti-



Computer operator Larry McPherson is recovering from one of the strangest 'journeys' of all time. The 34-year-old man is watched over by the surgical team that pulled him back from the dead.

cal hours after he left the operating room.

"I should be dead now," Larry said. "I died five times and I came back to life five times."

His amazing seesaw journey between life and death began late one morning as he left a subway station in New York for a job interview.

"A man came up to me and asked me for a cigarette,"

Larry said, recalling the nightmare of horror that still haunts his sleep. "I told him I don't smoke and he pulled out a knife."

"I thought it was a mugging, but he plunged the knife into me before I could even give him my wallet."

"Then he just stood there, staring at me with a crazy half-grin on his face."

"I didn't want to die. Believe

me, I didn't! I managed to walk a whole block before I collapsed. An ambulance was passing and someone flagged it down."

"I died once in the ambulance, but the medics brought me back. But that was only the first time I died. I had four more to go."

## Commandment vs. the law

A woman who said it is against her religion to have a picture taken lost a federal court battle to get a driver's license with no photograph on it.

Frances Quaring, 36, of Shelton, Nebr., claims the Second Commandment forbids her from having pictures of herself taken.

The woman passed all tests for her driver's license but was not issued one because she refused to have her picture taken.

The Second Commandment reads, in part, "You shall not make for yourself a graven image, or any likeness of anything that is in the heaven above, or is in the earth beneath, or is in the water under the earth."

Judge Warren K. Urbom denied the woman's request for a restraining order to keep the Nebraska Department of Vehicles from enforcing the law in her case.

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## Son kills father for not feeding pet dog

By PETE COOKE

A college student exploded in rage when he came home to find his mutt had



Nicholas Polito IV, foreground, admitted pumping four slugs into his father's sleeping body, police say.

not been given food or water all day while his sister's poodle was fed — so he marched upstairs and shot his sleeping father to death!

St. Louis businessman Nicholas Polito Jr., 54, was found dead in the bedroom of his \$100,000 home the next morning by his daughter.

The dead man's 22-year-old son, Nicholas Polito IV, was charged with murder and held in the county jail without bond after admitting he shot his father three times in the back and once in the wrist with a handgun.

"There was a feud going on between the father and son. It's been brewing for a long time," Lt. Richard O'Connor told The NEWS.

The elder Polito had been in the insurance business up until several months before his murder.

"He had gone into the health food business and a couple of other sidelines he ran from his home," O'Connor said

"The son worked for him and went to junior college. They argued about business and about the son's friends. The boy wasn't getting along with his sister, Nicolette, either."

The lieutenant said the younger Polito came home late at night and found his 12-year-old dog hadn't been fed all day.

"When he saw that his dog was neglected and his sister's poodle was fed he felt rejected by his father," O'Connor said. "That was just the last straw as far as he was concerned. He felt like his father was doing everything for his sister and nothing for him."

O'Connor said the son went immediately upstairs and woke his father up.

"It was about 11 o'clock and the father had gone to bed," the lieutenant said. "He pushed the son away and went back to sleep. That's when the son really blew his top."

"He went and got a gun from his father's collection and came back and shot his father in the sleep."

Three of the bullets penetrated the father's heart, killing him immediately.

Nicolette, 23, found her father in his blood-soaked bed the following morning.

"When we questioned the son he said that he got drunk that night," said O'Connor. "But later, he changed his story."



Buffalo Bill Jamieson got the real world mixed up with his cowboy-crazy fantasies.

# Buffalo Bill gets revenge

By JOE BERGER

Swaggering Buffalo Bill Jamieson lived in a make-believe world of cowpokes and gunslingers. But his Wild West fantasy world exploded in horror — the day he blasted his wife's stepfather to death with his trusty six-shooter.

"His name is Arnold but he wanted everybody to call him Buffalo Bill," said the killer's weeping wife, Jean.

"He was cowboy-crazy and he fancied himself a red-hot gun-fighter."

"He got his pretend world all mixed up with reality to where he couldn't tell the difference."

"But still, I never ever dreamed it would all come to such an ugly end."

The unemployed Accrington, England, man believed he was the reincarnation of a tough-as-nails gunslinger with scores of notches on his six-gun.

He strutted about town in a Stetson and hand-painted shirt, a dummy revolver slung low on his hip. From his wife's earnings as a nurse, he bought himself several pairs of \$100 cowboy boots and a \$180 rosewood-handled replica of an antique Colt pistol.

"I'm the fastest draw in town," he often boasted.

Jamieson, 35, belonged to a Wild West club where members dressed up in gunfighter gear and acted out High Noon shootouts, practiced twirling their ropes — and rode the club's only horse. Co-chise.

"At first it was great fun," Jean recalled. "The club had a ranch called the Lost Shoe. We slept in

the bunkhouse and ate beans and sausages. But eventually it became Arnold's whole life."

After 10 years of marriage, Jean grew fed up with her coun-

went from pub to pub — gulping down six double shots of tequila.

Then the lovesick cowpoke walked to Moore's house, burst through the front door and

## Wild West nut plugs wife's dad with .38

terfeit cowboy and moved across town to live with her parents.

"Arnold was mad and insanely jealous," she said. "He accused me of playing around, though I'd never even thought of it."

Jamieson blamed Jean's stepfather, James Moore, for the breakup. And he went stalking his man in true gunslinger style.

Armed with a .38 six-gun, he

pumped three rounds into the horrified man's body.

Moore staggered upstairs, collapsed on his bed and died. Jamieson was convicted of murder and sentenced to life in prison.

"He was heartbroken when Jean left him," said a friend. "He had thought it was his duty to exact some kind of Wild West vengeance."

## Their luck ran out when daughter won raffle

By LAUREL BOWIE

It was a dream come true for Ron McSporran when a 20-cent raffle ticket won him a \$56,000 power boat and motor home.

But bubbleheaded bureaucrats want to dash the dream and take away the prizes — because McSporran put his little girl's name on the ticket for luck.

"This hurts — it's so ridiculous," the St. Catharines, Ont., factory worker told The NEWS. "This has opened up a whole new world for us and they want to take it all away on a technicality."

Ron McSporran bought five chances on the boat and motor home while he and his family were visiting the Klondike

Days Festival in Edmonton, Alb. The entire family was thrilled when they got word they'd won.

"We love to travel," McSporran said. "Now we figured we

**Official rules family can't keep tot's motor home!**

could do so many things we couldn't afford before. It seemed almost too good to be true."

And maybe it was. Public of-

ficials in Edmonton notified McSporran that they may order him to sell the motor home and put the money in a

trust fund for his daughter Rhonda, 5 — because her name was on the winning ticket.

"I put everybody's name on



Knucklehead bureaucrats told the McSporrans that the motor home won by their 5-year-old daughter Rhonda has to go.

a different ticket — me, Rhonda, my wife, Geraldine, my daughter Stephanie, even our dog Max," McSporran said.

"It was just for luck, the way some people put a child's birthday on lottery tickets."

"You'd never actually buy a girl that age a ticket on a motor home."

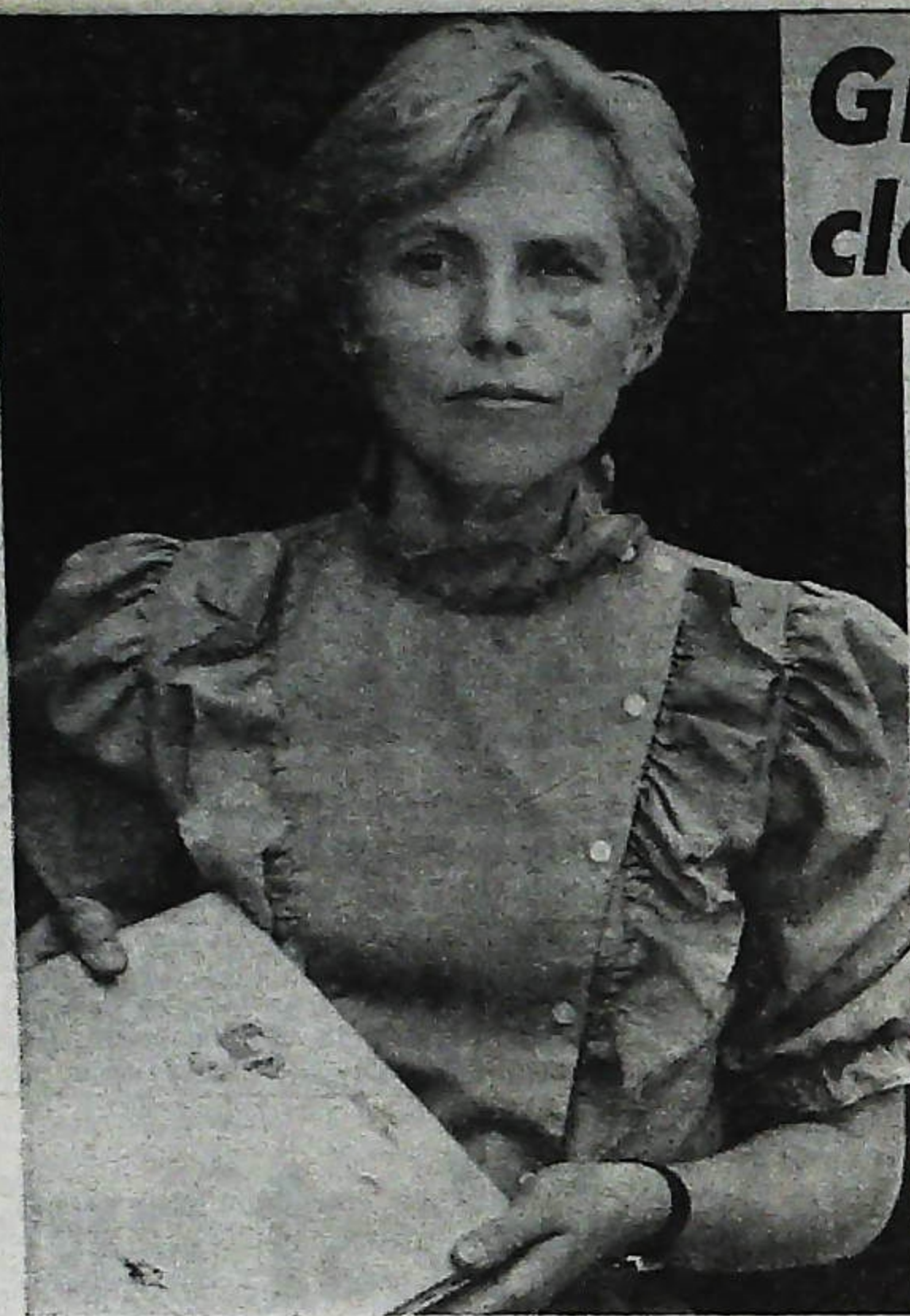
"I'm just glad the dog didn't win. They'd want me to sell the prize and keep him in an air-conditioned doghouse for the rest of his life."

Lloyd Gardiner, the public trustee in Alberta, said he's trying to determine whether Rhonda is legally entitled to the prize. If she is, he said, he'll order McSporran to sell the motor home and set up a trust fund for the girl.

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Health inspector Jean Biernacki holds the clipboard she says restaurant owner Martin Volkerts hit her in the face with.

## Grumpy health inspector clobbered by cafe owner

Restaurant owner Martin Volkerts got so mad when health department inspector Jean Biernacki called his deli a pigsty that he picked up her metal clipboard — and clobbered her with it!

The inspector walked into Volkerts' restaurant in Centerport, Long Island, after the health department received a complaint about sanitary conditions at the deli.

In the course of her inspection Mrs. Biernacki said she found several sanitary code violations, including garbage stored in a toilet and no hot water in the restaurant.

"There were numerous flies and unrefrigerated bacon that appeared to be melted," the inspector told a health department hearing officer.

"She told Volkerts that either he would have to clean the place up or we would close it down," Jack Domeischel, a spokesman for the Suffolk County Department of Health, told The NEWS.

"At that point Volkerts grabbed the clipboard out of the inspector's hand and hit her with it," Domeischel said. "She needed 80 stitches on her

and then hitting her with it. "He called me a little blonde bitch and he struck my head," she told the hearing officer, Oliver Schepers.

Volkerts admitted he may have used abusive language in the heat of the argument before he threw the clipboard at the inspector.

"I said something nasty," Volkerts said. "I would like to apologize. I didn't mean to hurt her."

With 15 violations, including two civil charges for the assault on Mrs. Biernacki, Volkerts faced up to \$7,500 in fines. For criminal assault charges he faced a \$1,000 fine and up to a year in jail.

Hearing Officer Schepers ordered Volkerts to immediately take care of all health code violations in his deli and allowed him to reopen the restaurant on a temporary basis.

"There will be another inspection conducted to make sure all of the violations are corrected," Domeischel said.

### He saw red when she said his place was like a pigsty

eye where she was hit. She just ran out of the deli and got a police officer."

But Volkerts said the inspector insulted his establishment and added that he didn't intend to hurt her.

"She said 'This is the filthiest place I've ever seen. This is a pigsty,'" said Volkerts, 48.

The inspector said that the restaurant owner insulted her before snatching the metal clipboard out of her hand

## Save a drowning spider today

A posh department store has come up with a wacky gimmick for the family that has everything — including surplus cash to blow on a ladder for their drowning pet spiders!

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## Battling practice

### Little Leaguer uses crook's head for a ball



New York Yankees fan Michael Kim is only 10 but he's a mean slugger — as an armed bandit found out.

The 4-foot-8-inch boy went to bat for his dad who was battling a 6-foot-4-inch robber at the family's apartment in New York.

Michael's dad, 34-year-old shopkeeper and karate buff Hae Soo Kim, had just got home from work. He was hugging his kids when the burly man, wearing a red ski mask, appeared behind him, flashing a silver revolver.

"I grabbed for the gun because I had to protect my family," said Kim, who stands only 5 feet 5 inches tall.

As they were wrestling in

the hallway, the gun went off and a bullet grazed Kim's chest.

It was then that little Michael went into swinging action. He grabbed his baseball bat and began practicing homers on the bandit's head.

He got in some skull-jarring hits on the bandit, and his dad got home with a few karate chops before the gunman, now thoroughly terrified at Michael's furious onslaught, fled empty-handed. Said the grate-

ful dad, "Michael saved my life. I think he's going to be a really great batter when he's older."

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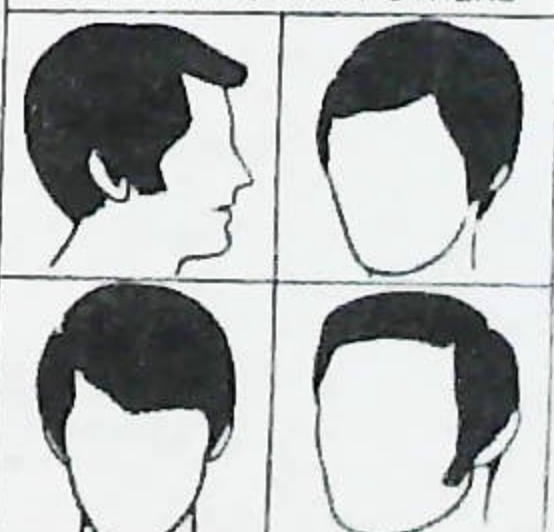
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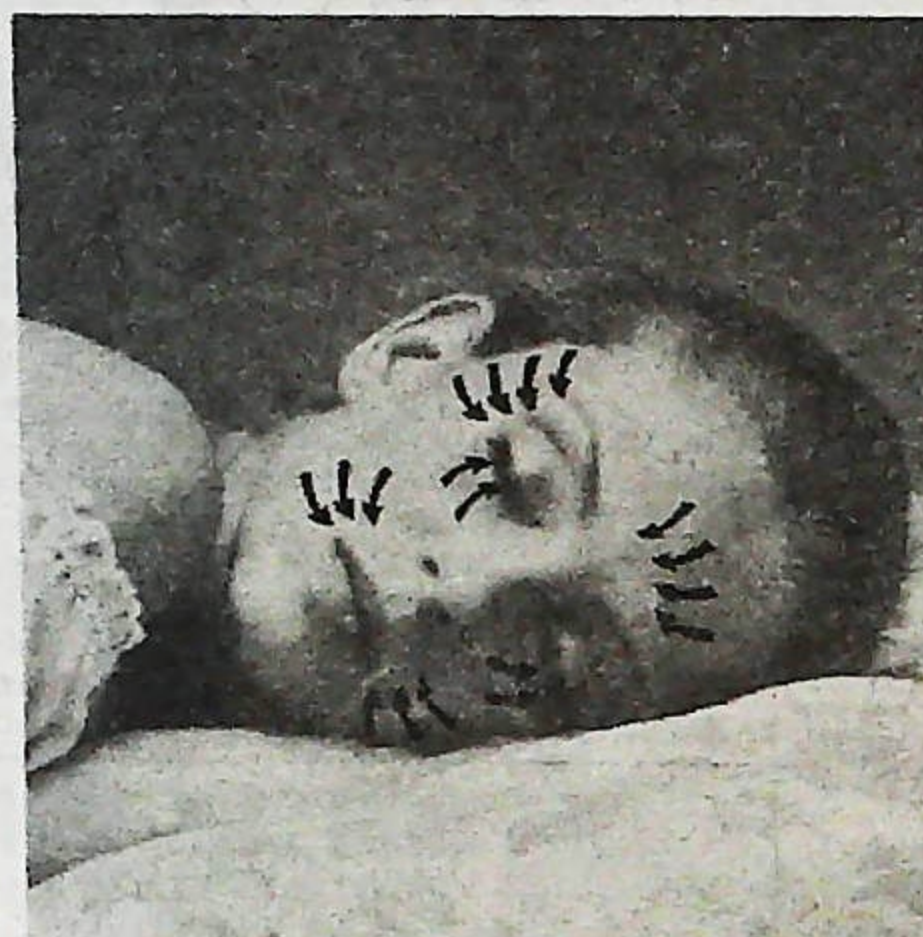
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# New teen addiction — gibberish

**Docs say kids hooked on Valspeak may never be able to speak normally again**



Valley students? 'Fer sure,' they chorus at this high school in Van Nuys, Calif., the area where the nonsense language called Valspeak got its start and is widely used.

A mind-numbing nonsense language invented by a handful of teenagers is spreading across the country like a plague and one concerned therapist has launched a deprogramming center to help those addicted to what she calls Valspeak.

By ALAN PETERS

"Valspeak is more than just slang," said Dr. Lillian Glass, a Beverly Hills speech pathologist, who teaches communications at University of Southern California.

"If it were just slang, it wouldn't be a problem," she said. "Kids outgrow slang. But Valspeak is an addiction. Kids can't stop prefixing every thought with 'like' or using superlatives like 'to the max' or 'totally'."

She said teens who become hooked on the mindless language that sprang out of California's San Fernando Valley may never be able to speak normally again.

"After a while, if you don't grow out of those diction habits, you're going to enter adulthood sounding just like a person of subnormal intelligence," the 29-year-old professor said.

Valspeak was created by spoiled teenage girls in the suburban San Fernando Valley, but spread quickly to Los Angeles and other parts of California.

The nonsense language got national attention from a song by rock star Frank Zappa and his 14-year-old daughter, Moon. The song "Valley Girl" is

written in Valspeak and includes such lyrics as:

"Encino is like SO BITCHEN. There's like the Galleria. And like all these like really great shoe stores."

It's like so BITCHEN cuz like everybody's like SUPER super nice.

It's like so BITCHEN . . .

As bad as the wacky new language may be, Dr. Glass said all of the things that go along with Valspeak are worse. The addicted speak in a nasal monotone, wear the facial expression of a corpse and insist on slouching.

"Since 'Valley Girl' came out a few months ago my office has been flooded with calls from kids and parents wanting help," said Dr. Glass.

The first step in deprogramming the Vals is to videotape an interview with them, she said. The teenagers are then shown the videotape so they know what they sound like to others.

"When they see how they are speaking and listen to what they are saying, they are shocked," Dr. Glass said.

"We are what we speak and if you speak Valspeak, you are a Val, like it or not," the doctor said.

# Whole town rallies to help evicted mom & son

A shocked community, touched by the plight of an elderly widow and her unemployed son, rallied to help after the pair was kicked out of their home and forced to live in the backseat of a car with their two dogs.

Mildred Devine, 64, and her 34-year-old son, Edward, had been living in a two-bedroom apartment in Los Angeles until the company he worked for went out of business and he lost his job ordering office furniture.

When they couldn't make the monthly rent of \$425 the mother and son were booted out into the street.

With nowhere to go and no one to turn to for help, the destitute pair packed up their belongings and put them in storage. Then, with their two mongrel dogs, they moved into their Oldsmobile.

For the next month Edward looked for work while his mother waited anxiously in the car.

"Most employers want the applicant to leave a phone number and an address," said Mrs. Devine. "We don't have a phone number or an address. We just try to park near a phone

booth during the day, in case an employer calls him."

And at night the mother and son drove out of the downtown area to find a place where they could sleep in their car without attracting the attention of police.

"At night we try to find a quiet street so that we can sleep without having the police tell us to 'move on, move on,'" Mrs. Devine said.

"We used to live very well," the woman said. "We are not used to this kind of living."

Mrs. Devine said her son had followed every job lead he could find and was willing to do any honest work.

In desperation Mrs. Devine called a local newspaper to tell how life had suddenly taken a tragic turn for her family.

But the moment the story hit the streets in the newspaper dozens of offers of money, jobs and accommodations came pouring in.

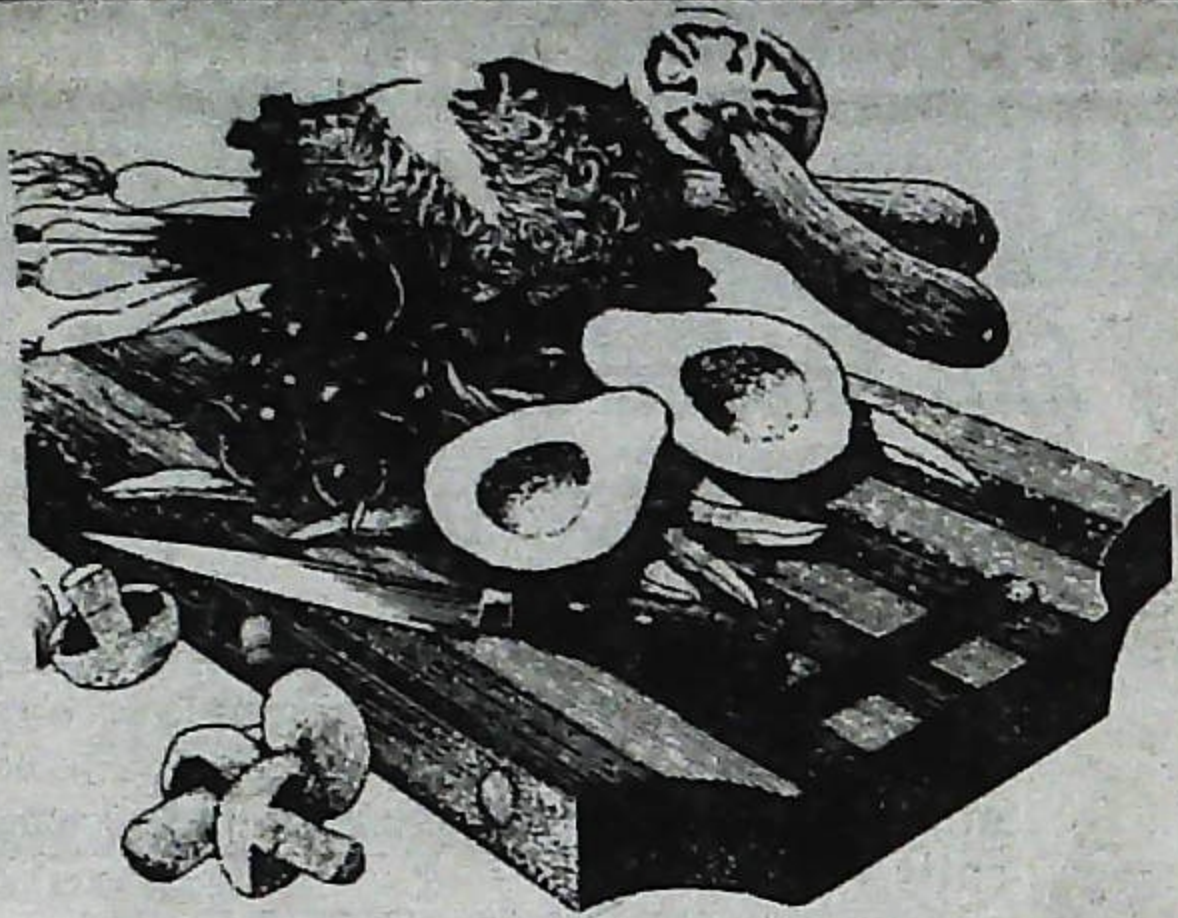
The community's response was so overwhelming that the Valley Presbyterian Church took over the task of coordinating all of the support that was offered.

"Right now they are staying at the home of one member of the congregation," said Craig Vick, a spokesman for the church. "About \$1,500 in donations have come in and Edward has a couple of serious job offers."



Evicted Mildred Devine, 64, wipes away a tear as she sits with one of her dogs in the car where she has been living.





## DIET SECRETS OF A REGISTERED NURSE

HERE'S HOW YOU CAN LEARN THE HOSPITAL SECRETS OF A REGISTERED NURSE ON HOW TO EAT, ENJOY YOUR FOOD AND STILL LOSE WEIGHT.

### TAKE IT OFF

Just 14 days to a NEW look. I'm a registered nurse. The story I am about to tell you is painfully true, as incredible as it may seem. If you don't trust all the diets on the market, I know how you feel. I've tried many of them myself. But what I want to share with you are my SECRETS. The SECRETS of a REGISTERED NURSE. But first some FACTS.

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I remember in high school—no dates. Who would date a fat girl? I learned the hard way that fat was not attractive.

My mother used to say to me, "Audrey, are you sick, dear?" when I would try to refuse seconds of her strawberry shortcake. Mom and Dad are great. I love them both very much, but they are from another generation. And nobody told me how to eat properly as a child.

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### "WILL IT WORK FOR ME?"

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### HOW DOES IT WORK?

#### WILL IT TAKE LONG?

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### FACTS

Don't misunderstand me, my manual "REDUCE AND EAT" is not a crash diet. It is a safe, economical guide that uses no liquid proteins, drugs, pills, shots, or dangerous appetite suppressants.

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### "MY DECISION"

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## Thousands witness fanatics' barbaric 10 hours of self-punishment

By MAURICE BENDER

In one of the most barbaric displays of devotion to God, scores of men in white hoods and robes solemnly paraded through a tiny Italian village whipping themselves with nail-studded straps until their chests and backs ran red with blood.

The narrow cobblestone streets were mobbed with thousands of spectators, many of whom screamed and collapsed as the chanting, gore-spattered marchers passed by.

These fanatical robed men are members of a renegade Roman Catholic cult known as the Flagellanti. They have made their agonizing parade of punishment once every seven years for more than four centuries through the tiny village of Guardia Sandramondi near Naples, Italy.

# PARADE OF PAIN

This year's bizarre spectacle drew 200,000 worshippers and curiosity-seekers.



This Flagellanti carries on a 460-year-old tradition of pain.

The village was flooded with people who pushed and shoved to catch a glimpse of the brutal 10-hour march of the Flagellanti.

"It's really something to see," one spectator told The NEWS. "Even people who just come here out of curiosity get caught up in it."

"The heat, the chanting and the blood staining the robes and dripping onto the streets provokes a kind of mass hysteria."

"Suddenly, everyone starts shrieking and fainting."

Despite the barbaric appearance of the parade, the Flagellanti follow an ancient and rigid tradition. The parade originated sometime in the Middle Ages and was held once a year.

But in 1620, the Flagellanti formed and gave the bizarre



town erupted into an orgy of blood and pain as the procession worked its way through the stunned onlookers.

## 'Sinners' beaten with nail-studded wood!

spectacle its current shape.

These outlawed Flagellanti wear hoods to keep their identities secret and also to give the terrifying appearance of condemned men marching to their own execution. The sleepy

They whipped their backs and beat their chests with leather straps and pieces of wood pierced with 33 nails—one for each year of Christ's life.

Their purpose is to atone for



These sinners smack themselves with straps studded with 33 nails, one for each year of Christ's life. The barbaric procession occurs every seven years. The hooded fanatics splatter their blood to atone for sins as crowds join in the mass hysteria in the town of Guardia Sandramondi.

their sins. And as they march, they rhythmically chant and whip themselves.

"It's really a shocking scene, and is so meaningful to the participants it will go on forever," vowed a self-appointed spokesman for the fanatics.

## He loses wife to a CB radio romeo

CB radio fan Sue Harrison used the handle "Wedding Ring" because her 17-year marriage was such a good one. But that was before a CB Casanova called "Lover Boy" swept her off her feet.

"She went to a Citizens Band meeting last week and never came home," said her heart-sick hubby Michael. "I guess they'd struck up a friendship over the airwaves and when they met they disappeared."

Michael and a network of 400 other breakers in Birmingham, England, spent days trying to get a copy on the cavorting couple—but they couldn't find a trace of them.

"My two sons and I just want to plead with her to come home," Michael said. "We haven't stopped crying since she left."

Birmingham police said Sue has telephoned them to say she's all right.

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# PEOPLE IN THE NEWS

## Tinseltown romances Ryan & Warren are in a...

By KITTY MacNAB

Hollywood studs Ryan O'Neal and Warren Beatty are locked in a tug-of-love over the affections of fickle Farrah Fawcett.

Handsome Ryan, 42, had barely left the arms of his lady love Farrah when Warren, 44, made his move. He whisked the fun-loving model into a waiting plane bound for San Francisco where the partying pair jumped into a waiting limo and sped off to romantic candlelight dinner.

Ryan was still trying to recover his hurt pride from Farrah's recent fling with an Italian prince and playboy when he heard about her zooming off with the hot-blooded actor whose romantic conquests have included Tinseltown beauties Julie Christie, Kate Jackson and Diane Keaton.

But insiders say this time Ryan was angrier at ole womanizing Warren than at Farrah — Warren and Ryan both consider themselves hot loveboys in Hollywood.

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The economy is so bad that comedian Jerry Lewis is having trouble getting a divorce. Nobody wants to buy his \$15 million Beverly Hills mansion that's part of the settlement with estranged wife Patti... Genius moviemaker Steven Spielberg, showing compassion for "E.T." fans who spend sleepless nights wondering what happened to the adorable space creature, has agreed to do a sequel to his box office smash.

"I wouldn't want to let down a number of people who'd have my hide if I

# TUG OF LOVE

## ... over fickle Farrah Fawcett

didn't do a sequel," he told a reporter humbly.

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Pretty Jill St. John must have had a "Hart to Hart" with boyfriend Robert Wag-

ner. She's getting credit for inspiring him to lose 30 pounds. His wallet's slimmer, too. After he lost so much weight he had to spend \$10,000 on new clothes... Speaking of pudgy, Anita Ekberg has shed oodles of pounds for movie comeback in which she plays a diet doctor's wife... And Robert Urich has dropped 27 pounds since his "Vegas" series folded after last season. His new movie, "Endangered Species" is due out later this month and he's running four miles a day to keep in shape for his "Gavilan" series on NBC.

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Singer Peggy Lee has been awarded \$325,000 by a Los Angeles Superior Court, but she's hardly whistling a happy tune. She'd sued Hilton Hotels

for \$15 million for a fall she took in 1976 at New York's posh Waldorf Astoria. Injuries caused serious career setbacks but watch for the throaty warbler to return to the stage now, an announcement dropped by promoters while the judge was still deliberating the award... Efforts to beef up TV series "9 to 5" landed Peter Bonerz and Herb Edelman parts. Bonerz plays Franklin Hart Jr. and Edelman plays the salesman, Harry... Watergate convict G. Gordon Liddy to make his acting debut in movie called "The Outdoorsmen."

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Now that he's quit drinking, actor Richard Harris has more



Loverboy Ryan O'Neal's grip on his poster queen Farrah Fawcett is slipping. Last month, she had a sexy Paris holiday with a 21-year-old Italian prince and now, Tinseltown Don Juan Warren Beatty, inset right, is dueling Ryan for Farrah's attention.

than enough energy to spare. The star of screen and stage is dividing his time between writing a book, starring in a play and seeing the two women in his life — ex-wife Ann Turkel and Canadian ballet-choreographer Julie McVeer... Super actor Richard Burton has been signed for a guest appearance on "The Fall Guy" with his new macho buddy Lee Majors — fickle Farrah's ex-hubby.

## Miss America turns those prune-faced libbers green

It was great to sit back with my family and watch 50 of the most beautiful and wholesome girls in the world parade before our eyes in the Miss America pageant.

I especially love the pageant for my little girl Sarah Lee. Oh, I don't expect my little cupcake to become a Miss America, but I'm glad there are Miss America's to set an example for her instead of Brooke Shields or those yappy, insecure women's libbers.

Brooke is pretty and smart, but I'll be pickled in vinegar before I call her a good example for America's girls.

I don't think a girl who



posed nude at 10, made movies about sex, sex and sex and reaps a fortune by doing tight-butt jeans commercials is a positive example for our kids.

Let's face it, Brooke may be a nice kid, but she used her body to make a fortune.

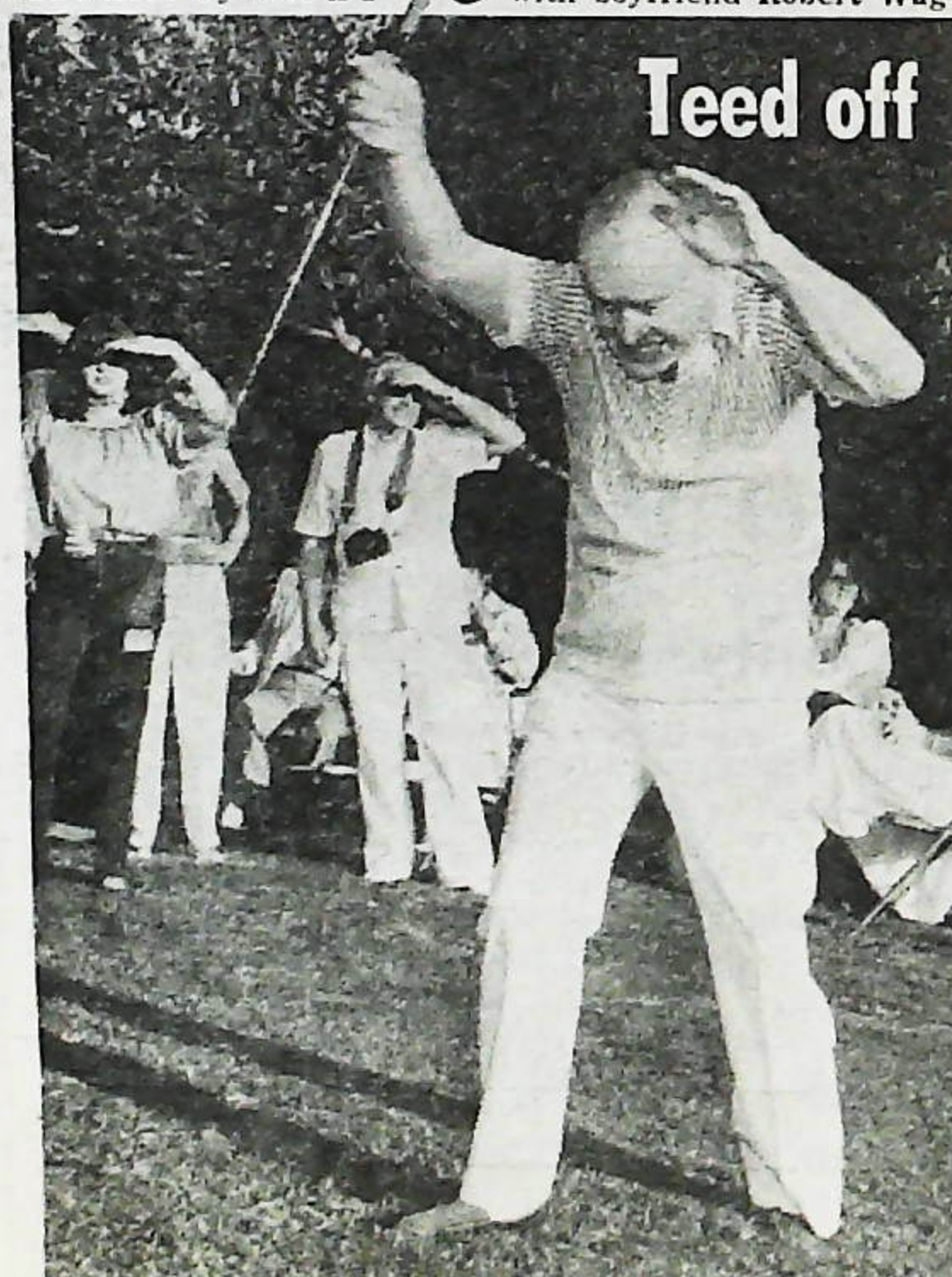
But Miss America uses her talent, charm, brains as well as her physical beauty. Of

course, that is not the way women's libbers look at the beauty pageant. Those prune-face harpies just about melt like the wicked witch in "The Wizard of Oz" when they see a parade of pretty faces.

If it were up to the libbers, Miss America would look and act like a steelworker.

I may be alone in my beliefs, but I don't think it's shameful for a woman to act and look like a woman. And a woman can be pretty and feminine and still have a career — and hopefully a family.

As far as I'm concerned, there are no losers in the Miss America pageant — just a long line-up of winners.



Seems that funnyman Bob Hope forgot to laugh when he missed an easy one at a press party at his Tuluca, Calif., Lake Estate.

## Teed off

## New cast fears 'CHiPs' superstar will get them fired

By PATRICIA IRWIN

New "CHiPs" stars Tom Reilly and Tina Gayle are so terrified of upsetting superstar Erik Estrada — and losing their jobs — that they're playing up to him "like children scared of making 'daddy' angry," reveal insiders.

Sources on the set told The NEWS Tom and Tina unabashedly "kiss up to" Estrada because they know he's the "real boss."

"This show was a real break for Tina and Tom and they know if Erik takes a sudden disliking to them it will be all over — just like it was with Larry Wilcox and Randi Oakes and a few seasons before that with Brianne Leary."

Tom — an All-American Wilcox look-alike — plays Officer Bobby Nelson and Tina, a former Dallas Cowboys cheerleader, plays Officer Kathleen Linahan.

"Tom is doing his best to please Erik," said a crew member on the set of the NBC hit show.

"He laughs at all his jokes. He's very cooperative during rehearsals and lets Erik have the last word and he never criticizes anything Erik does."

"Tina is the same way. She knows her job is more in jeopardy because the female officers on the show aren't as important as the male officers. She's the third in line to play a woman cop on 'CHiPs' and she knows she can be replaced in an instant if Erik insists on it."

"So she's doing every-

# DON'T MAKE ERIK MAD AT US

When he yells jump, they ask 'How high?'

thing she can to please him. She goes out of her way to talk to him each morning, to ask him how his weekend went or

how he's feeling. She never makes any demands whatsoever because she knows Erik doesn't like demanding females. She never insists on doing a scene her way because she wants to do whatever Erik wants.

"She knows Erik's bad temper is legendary and she doesn't want to make him mad because she'll be out the door in a minute if she does."

"All in all Tina and Tom are behaving like two little kids who don't want to make their 'daddy' angry."

"They've gone to lunch a few times with him and they've told him how happy and honored they are to be working with him."

"They let Erik know in no uncertain terms that they definitely are not troublemakers like their predecessors were."

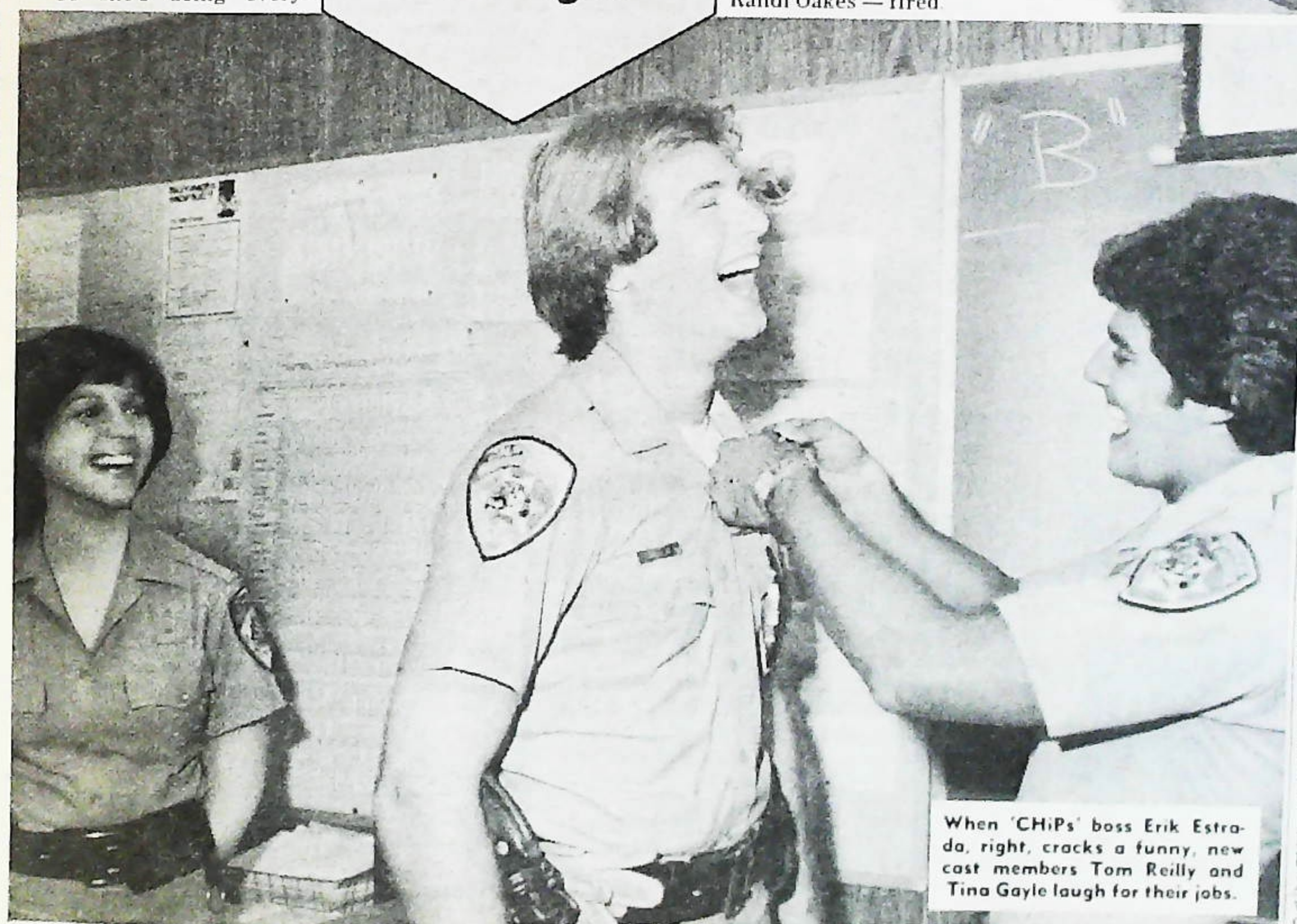
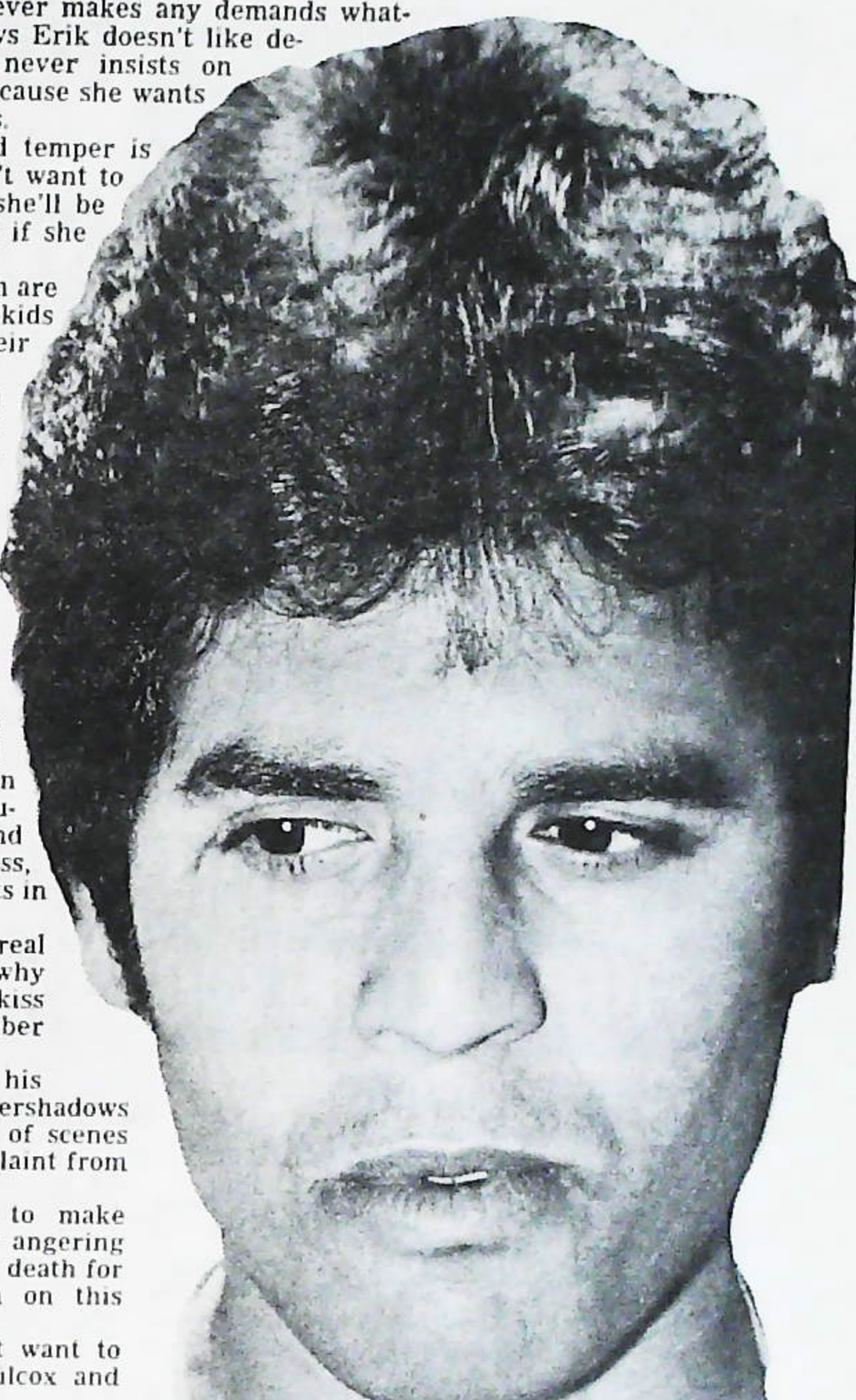
Wilcox — Officer Jon Baker — was axed from the show last summer and Tom, who has appeared in "Paper Dolls" and "Graduates of Malibu High" and Tina, a model and actress, were named as replacements in July.

"They know Erik is the real boss on the set. That's why they're doing their best to kiss up to him," the crew member said.

"They go along with all his wishes and if he overshadows them in the majority of scenes you won't hear a complaint from them."

"They don't want to make waves and they know angering Erik can be the kiss of death for newcomers like them on this show."

The new stars don't want to end up like Larry Wilcox and Randi Oakes — fired



When 'CHiPs' boss Erik Estrada, right, cracks a funny, new cast members Tom Reilly and Tina Gayle laugh for their jobs.

## Clumsy son bungles plot to kill dad

A son's plot to kill his father fizzled out when the would-be slayer squirted his victim with water — instead of a deadly gas!

The treacherous 22-year-old Greg Russell had planned to gas his father with carbon monoxide while he slept. But the water woke him up — and saved his life.

The son cut a hole in a bedroom window screen while 55-year-old Louis Russell of Waukegan, Ill., was sleeping. One end of a garden hose was connected to the tailpipe of a car and the other end inserted through the hole in the screen.

But when the younger Russell started the car in his vicious attempt to pump carbon monoxide into the bedroom, water — not gas — squirted the father in the face.

When the father saw the hose sticking into his bedroom, he called police. The son was jailed for attempted murder.

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# Baby's birth revives dead mom

By DICK DONOVAN

In one of the most incredible medical miracles on record, a baby born to a woman who had died, brought the mother back from the dead — the instant it took its first breath of life!

The baby girl was delivered surgically, 30 minutes after her mother bled to death in the emergency room of Hahnemann University Hospital in Philadelphia, Pa.

Although the mother had stopped breathing and had nei-

ther heart nor pulse beat, all of her vital signs were triggered into normal function when her newborn daughter made her first gasp and cry of life.

The baby and the mother — who wants her identity kept secret — recovered from their

## 'She died! We did a cesarean and she came back instantly!'

incredible ordeal and are doing fine

The two doctors who treated the woman — an immigrant

from Hong Kong — say she is the first person ever to revive from a death state after having a baby by cesarean section.

"She died!" declared Dr. Joel Betesh. "We did a cesar-

ean section to retrieve the baby, and she came back instantly."

The woman went to Hahnemann's emergency room in the pre-dawn hours. She was 36 weeks pregnant and terrified because she was coughing up a small amount of blood.

"The woman, however, had perfectly normal vital signs," explained Dr. Nicholas DePace. "And she looked very healthy."

But just a half hour into his examination, the woman abruptly turned sweaty and pale.

In less than a minute, she began coughing up massive amounts of blood.

"In between the coughs," Dr. DePace told The NEWS, "she kept pointing to her abdomen and saying, 'Baby, Baby. Then her eyeballs rolled back."

"When that happens, you know you're in trouble. They are on their way to cardiac arrest. I couldn't feel a pulse."

"We made every effort to resuscitate her. It was one of the most intense resuscitation efforts I've ever been involved in, and I've done a lot of them."

"But once we determined that the woman was irretrievable, we couldn't waste any time. We had to think about

saving the baby. After all, that was the mother's last concern."

The hospital's emergency team sprang into action. Doctors DePace and Betesh were members of that team that night.

In addition to the resuscitation, blood and fluids were pumped into the woman to keep the baby's placenta alive.

"But there was no response from the woman," DePace said.

"The bleeding abated, but that was because she had no blood pressure. She was dead. She had no vital signs."

In the chaos, with "blood all over the room like a war zone," a gynecologist was called in to perform the surgical delivery of the baby.

The doctor opened the dead woman with three slashes of his scalpel.

The miracle delivery took only four minutes. Normally, a cesarean section takes 20 minutes or more.

What happened then made medical history.

The instant the baby was lifted from its mother's uterus, the mother regained a pulse beat — and came back from the dead.

Doctors later determined that the baby had been pressing against the vessels that deliver blood to its mother's heart.

"By emptying the uterus," DePace explained, "we decompressed the veins."

## Pilot makes hot landing — on 72,000-volt power line

Glider pilot Richard Ullman made a slight landing error that earned him the shock of his life — when his craft dropped down on a 72,000-volt power line.

Incredibly, the Princeton University professor escaped his terrifying brush with death with only a few scratches.

But if that power line had gone across the other wing, said Fire Department Capt. Barry Stevens, "he would have become a french fry."

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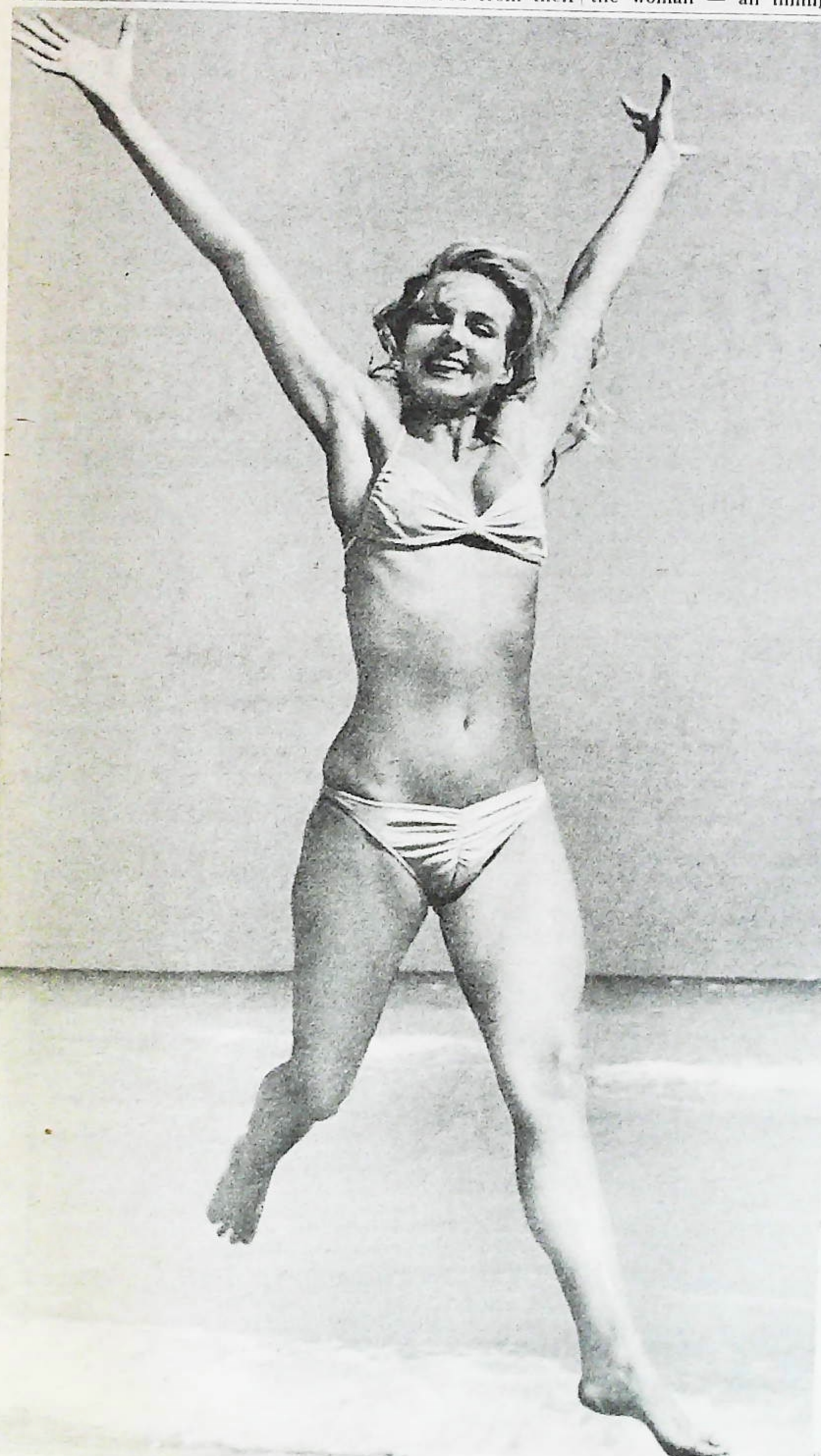
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### She's a winner

This pretty mermaid is Australia's Michelle Banting, a swimming champ from Perth who takes advantage of the warming weather Down Under to get in shape.

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# Wife double-crosses loving hubby who went to jail for her

By ALAN PETERS

Loving hubby Bruce Swain volunteered to take his pregnant wife's place behind bars—but after five months in the big house he came home to find she'd moved away with the baby and sued him for divorce.

**When he finally got out . . . she had skipped town**

"Why, I would love for the judge to tell her to serve all the time I served, because she sure has done me rotten," Swain, 26, told The NEWS.

Swain's wife, Carmen, was sentenced to a year in the Henrico County Jail in Richmond, Va., for possession of cocaine with intent to distribute the drug.

Carmen was carrying the couple's first child when she went to jail and almost immediately Swain asked au-

thorities if he could switch places so their baby would not be born behind bars.

The prosecutor in the case called Swain's idea, "a stroke of genius," but there remained

a number of legal hurdles to be cleared before Carmen could be released from jail.

Swain finally went to court and told the judge that although Carmen had been caught with the cocaine, the drugs were really his.

Henrico Circuit Court Judge E. Ballard Baker said that because of Swain's testimony and the fact that Carmen was going through a high-risk pregnancy, he would approve of the bizarre sentencing switch.

"It struck me as the best way to do justice," Baker said, adding that in his 16 years on the bench it was the first such agreement he had heard of.

Carmen was released from the jail after serving only two months and Swain moved in to serve the 10 months remaining on the sentence.

"I got letters in there that said how she can't wait until I get home," Swain said.

After five full months behind bars Swain got word that he was being released early for good behavior. The day before his release Swain called Carmen to give her the good news and she gave him the bad news.

When he got to their house in Virginia Beach, Swain found his wife, baby son and most of the furniture gone.

The only thing waiting to greet him were divorce papers.



Bruce Swain... he helped out his wife and she left him.

"I can't see how she can do it—not after me serving all this time in jail for her and everything else," Swain said. "I regret serving the first day. If I knew this was the way she felt, I would have never stayed in that jail."

"I feel bad the way I did it, but I just couldn't see staying with him because I don't love him," said Carmen, who went to stay with her parents in Jacksonville, N.C.

"It wouldn't have been fair to him or to the child or anyone," Carmen said. "He is really hurting and I can understand that because I've been in jail too, and it's really disgusting."

"But I just feel like I've been through enough."



## 'Hooray,' shout officials of nation's un-sexiest college

A magazine's sex survey of American colleges has revealed that Brigham Young University is the most prudish campus in the country—and school officials couldn't be happier about it.

Playboy magazine put questions to 2,000 students at 20 colleges for a survey labeled "Sex on Campus 1982."

The students were asked about campus lifestyles and sexual relations between male and female students. The survey also took into consideration the colleges' rules for student behavior and strictness of the administrators.

And the result was that students of Brigham Young, a Mormon school located in Salt Lake City, were described by

the magazine as "balded pioneers and vestal virgins."

Paul Richards, a spokesman for Brigham Young, said his school administrators were "delighted with the survey's findings."

At the other end of the scale Playboy ranked the University of Texas as the top sex school. The magazine described the Texas campus as a frontier "free-for-all" where the typical male student is an "urban cowboy" and that the average coed is a "Morgan Fairchild with spurs."

The 20 schools in the order ranked by Playboy are: University of Texas, Arizona State University, the University of Nevada-Las Vegas, UCLA, University of Florida, Sweet Briar College, University of Illinois, University of Michigan, Smith College, Rice University, University of Alabama, University of Colorado, Denver, University of Southern California, Harvard University, University of Iowa, Grinnell College, University of Idaho, Butler University and Brigham Young University.

## Swingers

Rosemary Westerling of Norfolk, Va., treats her Pekingese, Sash, to her favorite pastime—swinging. The two are constant companions and Sash loves to swing in the park with her mistress.

WEEKLY WORLD NEWS



# Lazy Millionaire Wants To Share The Wealth

You think you've got problems? Well, I remember when a bank turned me down for a \$200 loan. Now I lend money to the bank — Certificates of Deposit at \$100,000 a crack.

I remember the day a car dealer got a little nervous because I was a couple of months behind in my payments — and repossessed my car. Now I own a Rolls Royce. I paid \$43,000 for it — cash.

I remember the day my wife phoned me, crying, because the landlord had shown up at the house, demanding his rent — and we didn't have the money to pay it.

Now we own five homes. Two are on the oceanfront in California (I use one as my office). One is a lakefront "cabin" in Washington (that's where we spend the whole summer — loafing, fishing, swimming, and sailing). One is a condominium on a sunny beach in Mexico. And one is snuggled right on the best beach of the best island in Hawaii — Maui.

Right now I could sell all this

PROPERTY, pay off the mortgages, — and — without touching any of my other investments — walk away with over \$750,000 in cash. But I don't want to sell, because I don't think of my homes as "investments." I've got other real estate — and stocks, bonds, and cash in the bank — for that.

I remember when I lost my job. Because I was head over heels in debt, my lawyer told me the only thing I could do was declare bankruptcy. He was wrong. I paid off every dime.

Now, I have a million dollar line of credit; but I still don't have a job. Instead, I get up every weekday morning and decide whether I want to go to work or not. Sometimes I do — for 5 or 6 hours. But about half the time, I decide to read, go for a walk, sail my boat, swim, or ride my bike.

I know what it's like to be broke. And I know what it's like to have everything you want. And I know that you — like me — can decide which one it's going to be. It's really as easy as that. That's why I call it "The Lazy Man's Way to Riches."

So I'm going to ask you to send me something I don't need: money. Ten dollars to be exact. Why? Because I want you to pay attention. And I figure that if you've got \$10 invested, you'll look over what I send you and decide whether to send it back... or keep it. And I don't want you to keep it unless you agree that it's worth at least a hundred times what you invested.

Is the material "worth" \$10? No — if you think of it as paper and ink. But that's not what I'm selling. What I am selling is information. More information than I give when I'm paid \$1000 as a guest speaker. More information than I give in a one-hour consultation for \$300.

But you're really not risking anything. Because I won't cash your check or money order for 31 days after I've sent you my material. That's the deal. Return it in 31 days — and I'll send back your check or money order — uncashed.

How do you know I'll do it? Well, if you really want to be on the safe side, postdate your check for a month from today — plus 2 additional weeks. That'll give you plenty of time to receive it, look it over, try it out.

I know what you're thinking: "He got rich telling people how to get rich." The truth is — and this is very important — the year before I shared "The Lazy Man's Way to Riches," my income was \$216,646. And what I'll send you tells just how I made that kind of money... working a few hours a day... about 8 months out of the year.

It doesn't require "education." I'm a high school graduate. It doesn't require "capital." Remember I was up to my neck in debt when I started.

It doesn't require "luck." I've had more than my share. But I'm not promising you that you'll make as much money as I have. And you may do better. I personally know

one man who used these principles, worked hard, and made 11 million dollars in 8 years. But money isn't everything.

It doesn't require "talent." Just enough brains to know what to look for. And I'll tell you that.

It doesn't require "youth." One woman I worked with is over 70. She's travelled the world over, making all the money she needs, doing only what I taught her.

It doesn't require "experience." A widow in Chicago has been averaging \$25,000 a year for the past 5 years, using my methods.

What does it require? Belief. Enough to take a chance. Enough to absorb what I'll send you. Enough to put the principles into action. If you do just that — nothing more, nothing less — the results will be hard to believe. Remember — I guarantee it.

You don't have to give up your job. But you may soon be making so much money that you'll be able to. Once again — I guarantee it.

I know you're skeptical. Well, here are some comments from other people. (Initials have been used to protect the writer's privacy. The originals are in my files.) I'm sure that, like you, these people didn't believe me either when they clipped the coupon. Guess they figured that, since I wasn't going to deposit their checks for at least 31 days, they had nothing to lose.

They were right.

**And here's what they gained:**

**'Made \$50,000 just fooling around'**

"In February 1974 you sent me (for ten bucks) your Lazy Man's Way to Riches. Since then I have made approximately 50 grand (\$50,000) just fooling around on the basis of your advice. You see, I really am lazy — otherwise I could have made 50 million! Thank you!"

Mr. R. McK., Atlanta, GA

**'\$24,000 in 45 days'**

"...received \$24,000.00 in the mail the last 45 days. Thanks again."

Mr. E.G.N., Matewan, W. VA

**Made enough to retire at 41**

"If it hadn't happened to me, I wouldn't have believed it... A few years ago, I had nothing to lose. I was unemployed and broke."

"Now, thanks to you and the 'Lazy Man's' program, I have made enough money (at age 41) to retire in style. Let me assure you that I have not 'come into' any money by inheritance or marriage or by any other means except through the practicing of your program."

R.A., Huntington Beach, Calif.

**From \$50 to \$565 per week**

"...when I sent for your (Lazy Man's Way to Riches), I was delivering the L.A. Times for \$50 per week... Now... I earn an average of \$565 per week, have \$7,000 in the bank and a condominium that's worth \$85,000..."

J.N. Culver City, CA

**'There's no stopping me'**

"Since I've got your (Lazy Man's Way to Riches) in July, I've started 4 companies... there's no stopping me and I'm so high I need chains to keep me on the ground."

M.T. Portland, OR

**'Wow, it does work!'**

"Oddly enough, I purchased Lazy Man's Way to Riches some six months ago, or so, read it... and really did nothing about it. Then, about three weeks ago, when I was really getting desperate about my financial situation, I remembered it, re-read it, studied it, and this time, put it to work and WOW, it does work! Doesn't take much time, either... I guess some of us just have to be at a severe point of desperation before we overcome the ultimate laziness, procrastination."

Mr. J.K., Anaheim, CA

**Made \$70,000**

"A \$70,000 thanks to you for writing The Lazy Man's Way to Riches. That's how much I've made."

"I use this extra income for all of the good things in life, exotic vacations, classic automobiles, etc. Soon I hope to make enough to quit my regular job and devote full time to making money the easy way..."

Mr. D.R., Newport Beach, CA

**\$260,000 in eleven months**

"Two years ago, I mailed you ten dollars in sheer desperation for a better life... One year ago, just out of the blue sky, a man called and offered me a partnership... I grossed over \$260,000 cash business in eleven months. You are a God sent miracle to me."

B.F., Pascagoula, Miss.

**'Steadily upward ever since'**

"I ordered Lazy Man's Way to Riches in June... by September, my career was launched and has gone steadily upward ever since."

Mrs. B.A., Walnut Creek, CA

**\$7,000 in five days**

"Last Monday I used what I learned on page 83 to make \$7,000. It took me all week to do it, but that's not bad for five days' work."

M.D., Topeka, Kansas

What I'm saying is probably contrary to what you've heard from your friends, your family, your teachers, and maybe everyone else you know.

I can only ask you one question. How many of them are millionaires?

So it's up to you.

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SORRY — NO COD'S

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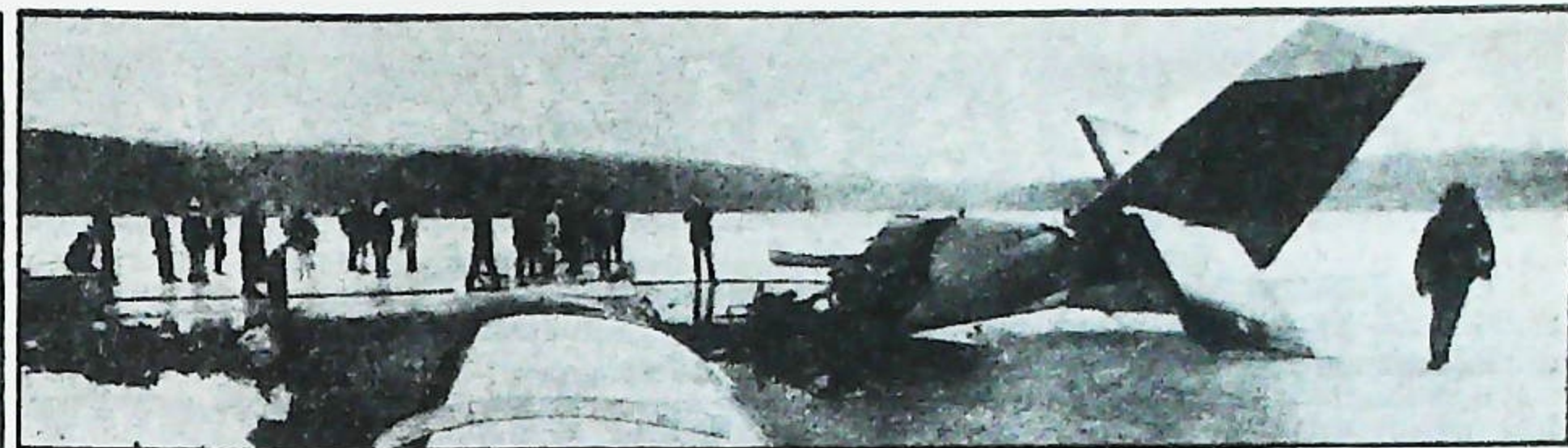
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By JOE BERGER

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# Miracle of the phantom ship

By ROB ROBBINS  
Capt. Pomeroy had been lost at sea 15 years before and now his son John, also a ship's captain, was wondering whether he would share the same terrible fate.

His sailing brig "Fairwind" had been returning to Boston from the Caribbean in the spring of 1879 when it was struck suddenly by a savage storm that drove the small ship far out into the Atlantic.

The compasses spun crazily and the waters were suddenly

was a myth, Pomeroy told them, but a month later even his morale was ebbing like that

## The ghostly galleon led them to safety and then vanished

of his crew. The sails of the Fairwind hung dead from the rigging. The ship's stores were

low, rations had been cut and there were mutinous whispers among his men. But mutiny

Yet, in the early hours of May 18, 1879, everything suddenly changed. Capt. Pomeroy woke

from a tortured dream to hear the sound of wind in the halcyards. He found his first mate at the helm literally weeping with joy. "We're moving, Cap'n," he sobbed. "And look — another ship!"

Pomeroy took the spyglass and saw the captain.

He wore an unkempt uniform as tacky as the yellowed sails of his vessel. But there was the glint of a gold-toothed grin and he raised his hand in a brisk salute.

"She wants us to follow her," Pomeroy whispered. "And it's best we do so, I think."

As close as safety would permit, they followed the mysterious ship. They lost her when another storm hit and by the time they'd fought their way to safety, the old black brig was gone as if she'd never been.

But Pomeroy and his men looked around them with new courage. The compasses were working normally again, and they had returned to familiar Atlantic waters.

Weeks later the Fairwind hove to in Boston, long after her owners had given her up for lost.

Capt. Pomeroy met with his employers in a boardroom. He told them the story in detail.

"I know now we were guided out for one reason only — we had got into the place by error and death wasn't ready for us yet," they stared at him. "But you told us there was another ship," said one, "that led you to safety."

Capt. Pomeroy nodded. "Aye, but she was a dead ship," he explained. "As a matter of fact, she was the brig 'Volusia' that vanished God knows where 20 years ago."

"I ought to know, gentlemen, because the man on the bridge was my dead father."

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MARY ELLEN RENDON—CO

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# The demon's deadly revenge

In a real-life case of evil possession, more horrifying than the movie "The Exorcist," an entire family was terrorized — and two members were killed — by an evil demon in search of vengeance.

The fiendish spirit, who could seize control of humans or beasts at will, believed the family had cheated him and wanted revenge.

## Evil spirit claimed two victims before its reign of terror was stopped by exorcist's plan

"It was truly a case of the dead returning to claim its blood money," said Nath Patel, the psychic who uncovered the bizarre tale and saved the spirit's latest victim, pretty 19-year-old Shivdevi, Singh of Mahaura, India.

"The evil would not rest until it had received justice."

Shortly after marrying in 1978, Shivdevi, who had been healthy for all her life, began suffering strange fits. For no

apparent reason, she would suddenly shriek and collapse onto the floor, shaking violently and foaming at the mouth.

At other times, her eyes would suddenly cross and she would go rigid. As the months passed, the fits grew longer and more violent.

The worried husband contacted her father Narayan

Singh. They took her to specialists at hospitals in Allahabad, but no one could discover the cause of her frightening malady.

Finally at his wits end, the father contacted the psychic Patel. He examined the woman and revealed his shocking diagnosis — the woman was possessed by an evil ghost who was seeking vengeance against her family.

During a special seance-type ceremony, Patel actually contacted the ghost and learned the reason behind the terrifying tale of vengeance which had already claimed the lives of two Singh family members.

Five years before, a passing tribe of Bedouin stopped overnight at the village of Karchan, where Narayan's grandfather was a most respected man.

The Bedouin chief came to see the grandfather with a strange request. The tribe would be passing through bandit-filled territory and feared attacks.

The chief gave the grandfather a water jug filled with the tribe's jewels and gold



Psychic Nath Patel, left, uncovered the bizarre mystery and saved demon's latest target, Shivdevi Singh, right.

coins and asked him to hold it. When the chief left, the grandfather went out back and buried the jug near an old mango tree.

Two years later, the tribe returned and the chief went to collect his treasure. Unfortunately, the grandfather had died and failed to tell his son, Narayan's father, where the treasure was hidden.

The son insisted he knew nothing. The chief, thinking the family had stolen the booty, flew into a rage, calling the Singh family thieves and vowing revenge.

Weeks later, the old chief died and the Singh family's ordeal began.

The first victim was Narayan's father who was struck ill with a strange illness. The disease filled his insides with a burning pain that made him faint. Doctors were baffled,

especially when the man died and no cause could be found.

Then, Narayan's 12-year-old son was bitten by a dog, a family pet which, for no reason, turned on him like it was possessed. The dog didn't have rabies, but the boy died anyway. Narayan was sure he was cursed when his newly married daughter Shivdevi suddenly began having fits.

At the seance, the spirit told Patel of the treasure's hiding place. Patel and Narayan went to the spot and dug up the container. The exorcist instructed them to spend all the money on a special feast for the poor in the valley.

Since the feast, a year ago, Shivdevi has been free of her terrible fits and Narayan is convinced that the spirit that has been haunting his family has been satisfied.

— MAURICE BENDER

## America's most pitiful con

### Bewildered old man's in prison for crime he can't remember

Grieving grandpa John Stolarz is America's most pitiful jailbird, a sick and bewildered old man doomed to live out his remaining days in a gloomy prison cell — for a crime he doesn't remember.

"I don't belong here. I want to go home," pleads the sad-eyed 88-year-old Polish immigrant. "This is just not right."

Lawmen at Indiana's Westville Correctional Center are touched by Stolarz' plight, despite his conviction in the killing of his wife.

"John's a pathetic little guy caught up in a heartbreaking situation he doesn't understand," a prison officer told The NEWS.

"He's in a daze. He doesn't hear or see very well and his English isn't too good."

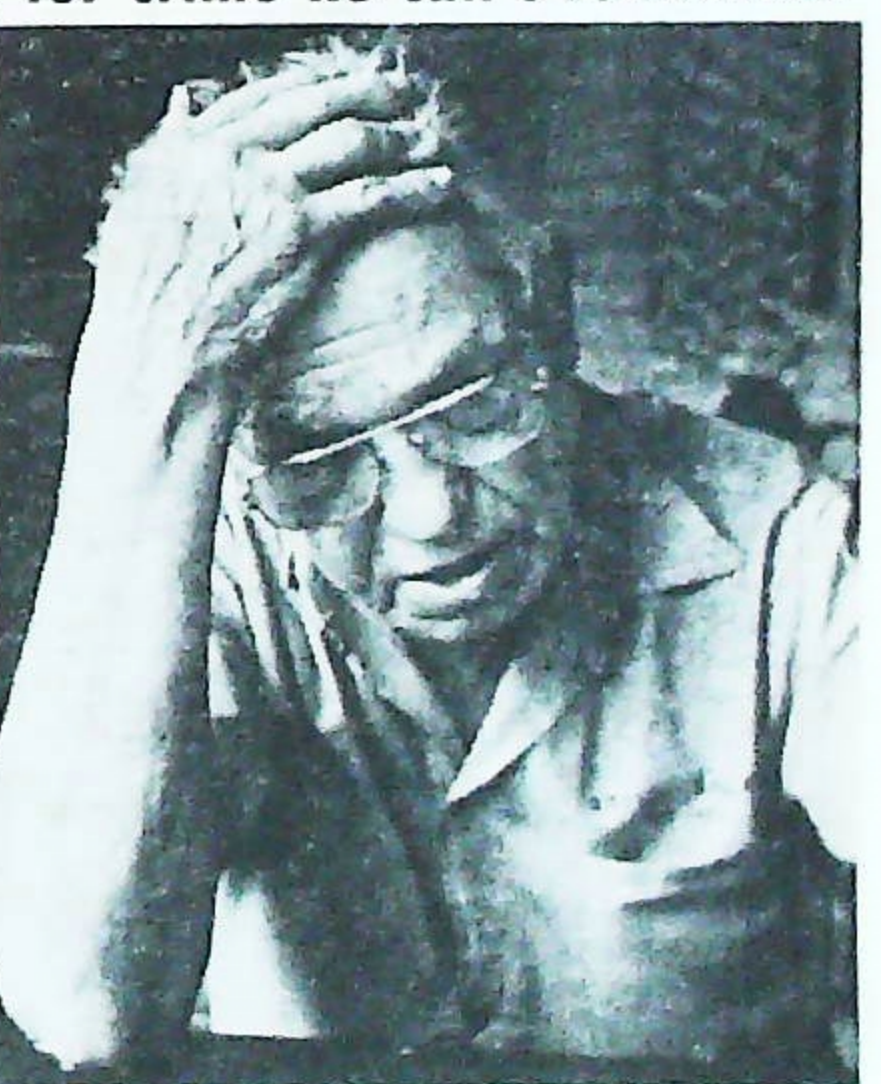
"He spends most of his time staring — just sitting and staring. I don't think he even knows why they locked him away in here."

The white-haired oldster was a model citizen before a violent argument with his 70-year-old wife Helen brought his world crashing down around him.

A jury ruled that Stolarz killed Helen by shooting her in the head and chest — but that he was mentally ill at the time.

"There was something, I don't know what," he said, tears streaming down his cheeks as he struggled to recall the awful day.

"She hit me and then I lost my mind. I don't remember. I never said I didn't shoot her — only that I don't remember."



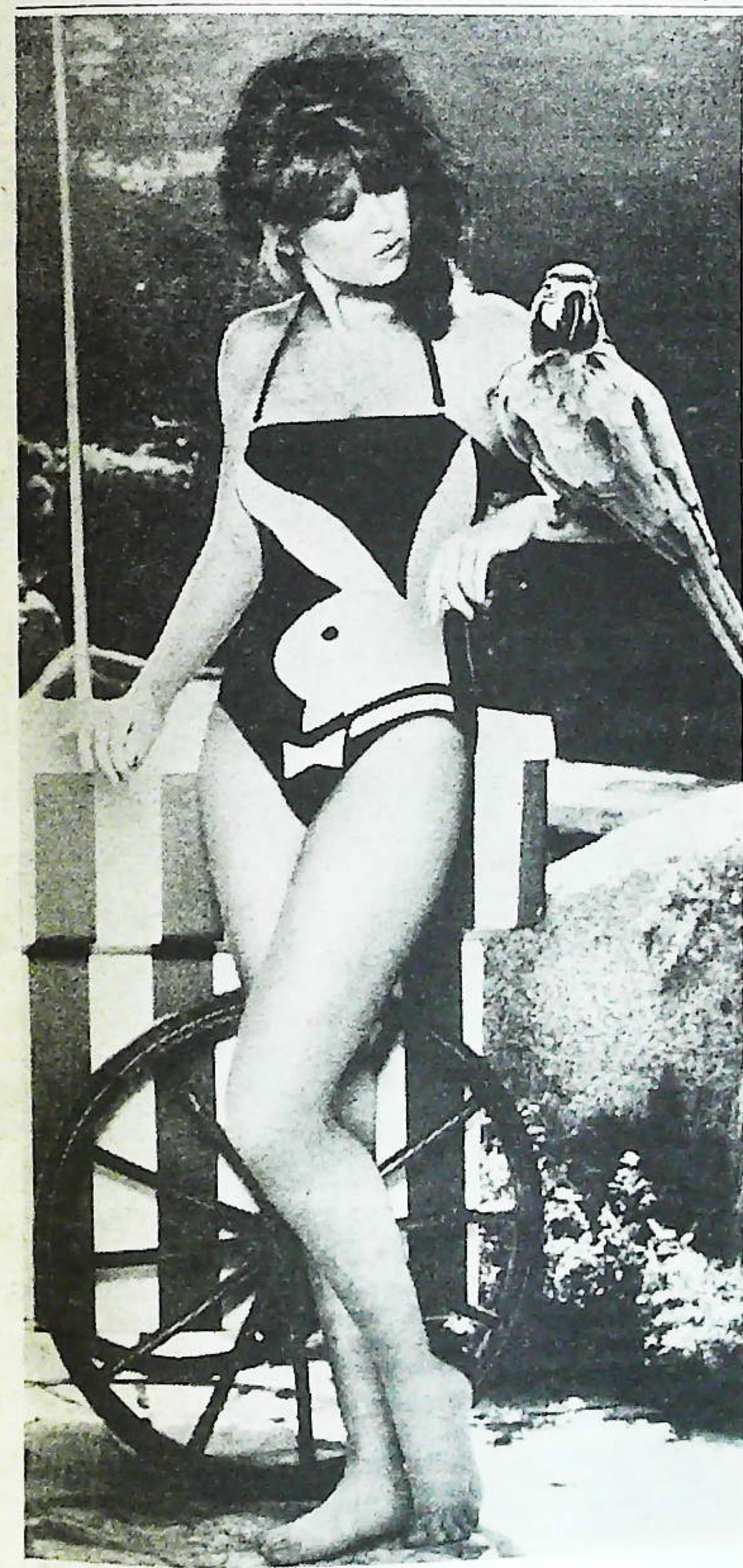
"I want to go home," pleads convict John Stolarz who doesn't know why he's locked up.

tence," said a worried friend. "He was a foundry worker and a musician — he was always a busy man, a very hard worker."

"Sitting there in prison with nothing to do is breaking his heart, and it could kill him."

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## Honey Bunny

Lucky parrot has bird's eye view of Playboy Bunny of the year, Jennifer Babbitt. The leggy beauty's an aspiring actress.



# Swami's king of swing and sway

It may not look like a typical old-fashioned revival, but these followers of Swami Prem Teertha are engrossed in their own brand of religion. More than 5,000 disciples of the bearded swami from all parts of the world gathered recently for the first annual celebration of the sect's new home in Antelope, Ore.

Followers of the faith — which is called Bwang Shree Rajneesh — swing and sway the night away to music piped through the loudspeakers.

In photo at far left, the Swami — in upholstered recliner — presides over an initiation ceremony.

Disciples, at left, dance, sing and swoon during the ritual called 'Dynamic Meditation.' One true believer, upper left, shouts a joyful hello to his Swami.



## IT'S A MAD, MAD WORLD

### Study says your choice of fruit reveals the kind of person you are

The fruit you eat will tell you what kind of person you are — it is a clue to your personality and a key to your destiny.

That's the finding of a survey conducted by a Canadian fruit importer who wanted to know why Americans don't eat green apples.

Here are some of their findings which may shed some light on the real you:

Orange Lovers: This fruit is delicious, but not easy to eat

— you must peel it first. So, if you eat oranges, you are persistent, patient and meticulous. You are also inclined to be a perfectionist.

Banana Lovers: Just because you eat bananas doesn't mean you are sexually oriented. You're really a baby at heart and associate bananas

with your infancy when you were safe and warm and fed only textureless food.

Grape Lovers: You are inclined to be a bit selfish and self-indulgent. You can work hard over a short period of time, but you don't have the discipline to work for long-term goals. You would be great in show biz.

Apple Lovers: You are a person of strength and steadiness — a very hard worker. You would make a great leader. The initial bite into an apple takes special effort, thus indicating you are active and energetic. You are also good at repairs and improvements.

The report didn't uncover personality traits of those of us who eat fruit salads.

### Clean breast for burp scam man

A man posing as a doctor recruited women for a phony program that was supposed to teach senior citizens to burp properly. And to see if the ladies were qualified, Michael Whalen, 31, insisted that he examine their breasts!

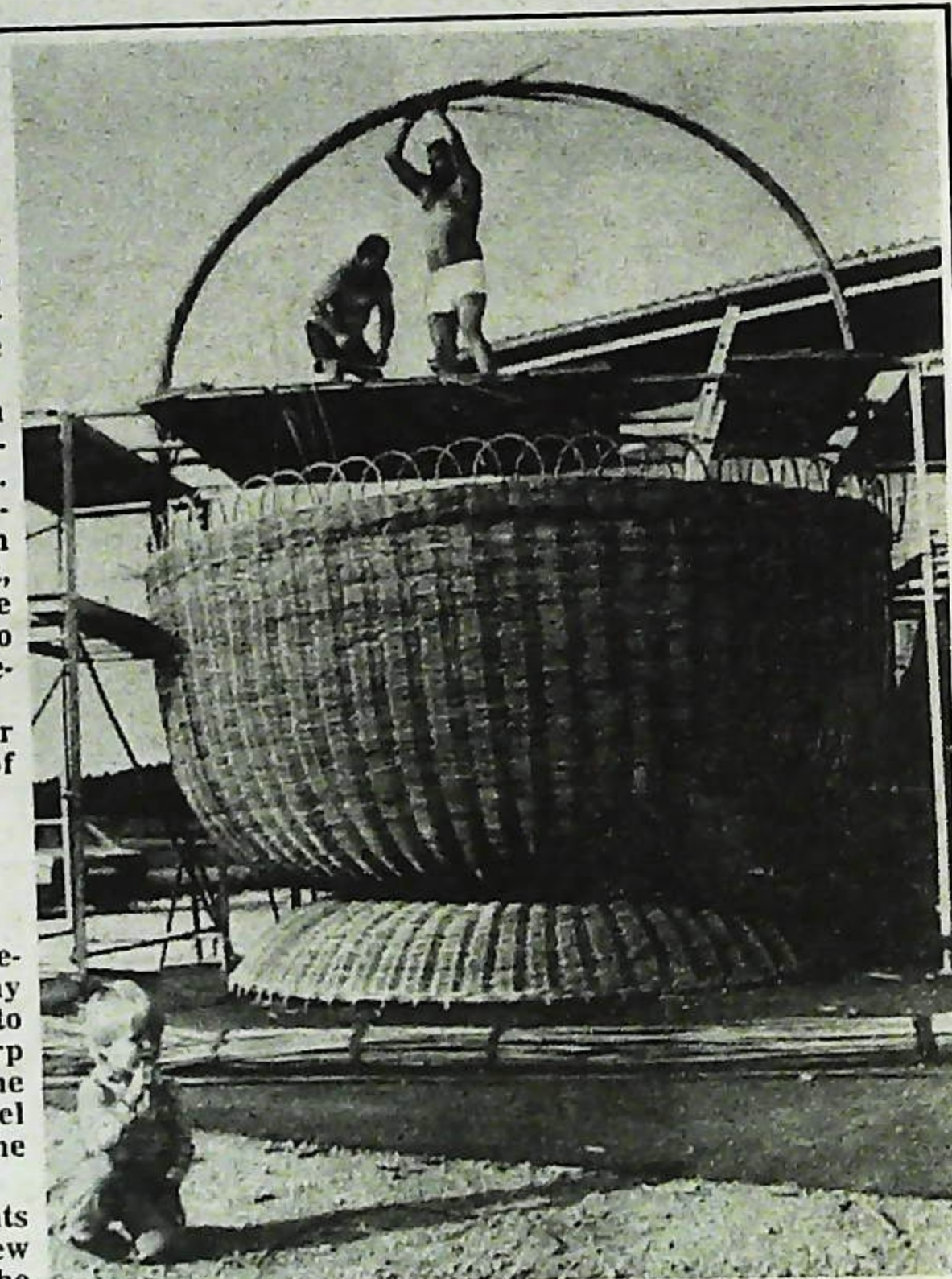
After hearing complaints brought by two women, New Orleans police charged the burp scam man with battery.

"You may laugh, but he could get money for this from the feds," said police spokesman Gus Krinke. "They give out money for everything else, why not this?"

"Whalen told the women that he needed instructors to help old people suffering from digestive disorders," Krinke explained.

### Counterfeiters spelled into jail

A band of bungling counterfeiters were nabbed because they stupidly misspelled a



## WONDERWEAVERS

Eleven miles of wicker went into this monster basket — the largest in the world. The half-ton, 18-foot-high tower was the creation of two Michelau, West Germany, basketmakers. The 2-year-old son of a weaver waits for his Dad to finish the job.

simple word on their phony official stamp.

The group had collected more than \$300,000 making fake auto ownership slips used to sell stolen cars.

The counterfeiters created a fake seal of the State of California to stamp the slips and give them an official look.

But one of the bungling

crooks made a big goof — he spelled the word "seal" as "seat" — and a clerk with the Department of Motor Vehicles spotted the error.

After a year-long investigation, Los Angeles police tracked down and arrested a dozen members of the ring. They'll take some spelling lessons in prison.

## Will our mystery pig



## ... sign in please

If you guess the identity of this lil' porker you've been watching too many morning farm shows. Scientists of the University of California at San Diego have fitted this pig with a homemade oxygen mask to measure his breathing while he jogs. They hope the study will help in the treatment of humans with respiratory ailments. In two months he will be back on the farm.

## Married only three hours...

### Newlyweds' spat turns honeymoon into horror

A honeymooning couple's first spat ended in tragedy when they toppled into Africa's famed Victoria Falls and plunged almost 500 feet into the raging rapids below.

By DICK DONOVAN

Incredibly, the 21-year-old groom, Ndiyoyi Nyambe, survived his bone shattering fall. But his 18-year-old bride of only three hours was killed when she was swept more than a mile down the thundering Zambezi River.

Nyambe was swept into an eddy near the river bank where rescuers were able to throw him a rope and pull him to safety. But his childhood sweetheart Kyryiti died of massive head injuries.

"It was such a silly little quarrel," the sobbing husband told The NEWS from his bed in Livingstone General Hospital.

"We waited so long — worked so hard for the money to get married."

"And now she is dead, and I could do nothing to save her. One petty quarrel has brought an end to all our dreams."

Nyambe and Kyryiti had been married on the morning of that tragic day, in the town of Mazabuka where they had

grown up together. After a reception with their family and friends, the happy couple boarded a bus for the 40-minute journey to Victoria Falls where they had planned to spend a happy three-day honeymoon.

As is the custom with newlyweds visiting the huge falls, Nyambe and Kyryiti strolled out on the observation deck that juts 480 feet above the Zambezi.

Witnesses to the couple's horrifying plunge said the young people appeared to be enjoying the spectacular view.

"We had longed for this day and Kyryiti was as thrilled and delighted as a little child on her birthday," Nyambe said.

"She began to tease me about dancing and drinking all night with my friends on the eve of our wedding."

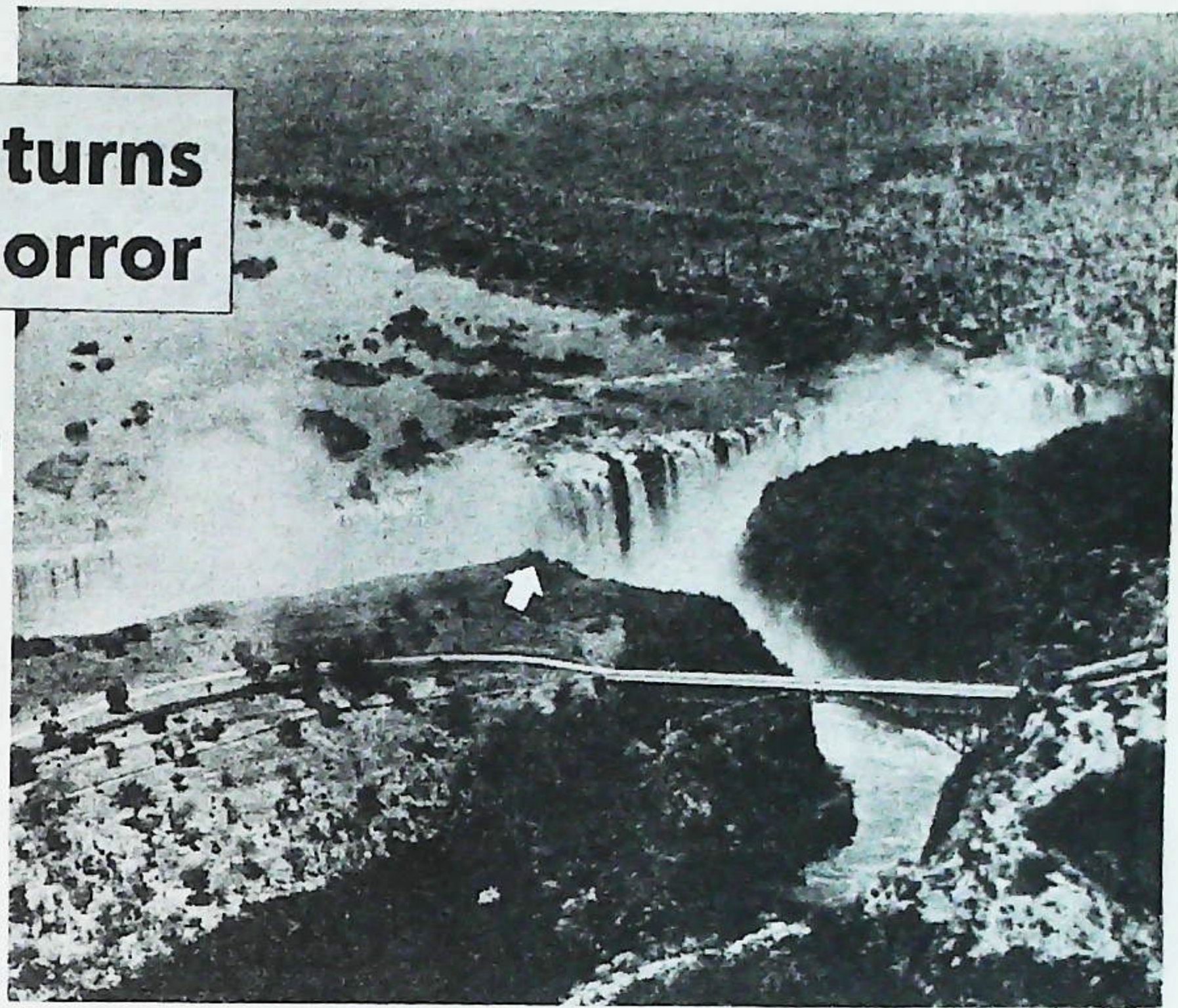
"Now she wanted to have a good time and I was too tired. I wanted us to go to bed early that night. She gave me a little shove and I lost my balance."

"I reached out to grab her

and we both crashed through the railing. I heard her scream as we both fell through the air. It was the last sound I heard before I hit the water."

Kyryiti's bloody and broken body was recovered by searchers about an hour later. She had wedged between two

Honeymooners Ndiyoyi and Kyryiti Nyambe were enjoying the spectacular view of Victoria Falls from observation platform (arrow) when a lovers' spat led to tragedy for the couple.



jagged boulders in the middle of the river. Nyambe suffered arm and leg fractures and a severe head injury, but doctors say he will recover.

"The memory of Kyryiti's scream and the agony of what our life together could have been will haunt me for the rest of my life," Nyambe said. "It should be a warning to all people that senseless fighting can lead to a tragedy."

"They should love one another with all their hearts and never be mean to each other. Kyryiti would still be alive, if only..."

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## GREAT WHITE DOPE...

...is what the crowd around the Municipal Fishing Wharf in San Pedro, Calif., call this big guy. The 16-foot, 2,500-pound great white shark was caught off Malibu Beach by fishermen hunting for thrasher sharks. Craig Williams and Joe Bitgood said the monster catch blundered into their nets after gobbling down a full-grown elephant seal — that explains the bulging tummy! 'We weren't scared with him,' said Williams, 'just more cautious.'

## Stars lock up their children in 'cages of gold' as kidnap threats mount

By PATRICIA NOLAN

Many of Hollywood's biggest stars — like Kenny Rogers, Jaclyn Smith, Goldie Hawn and Charlene Tilton — live in fear that some sick weirdo or greedy thug will harm or kidnap their children.

These stars have literally turned their homes into fortresses filled with advanced alarm systems, weapons, guard dogs and bodyguards to protect their young children.

Super singer Kenny Rogers is terrified that his infant son Christopher Cody will become the target of hate of a fan who is jealous of the singer's great wealth.

Kenny has surrounded his Athens, Ga., estate with a 30-foot-high electronic fence and has a private army of security men constantly patrolling the grounds.

His \$14.5 million Bel-Air, Calif., home is wired with special alarms and direct lines to police in case of a disturbance.

"Kenny wants to make sure his son grows up happy and healthy," said a friend of the star. "It's a tough world out there and he wants to protect Christopher from any weirdos that come along."

Ex-"Charlie's Angel" Jaclyn Smith waited for years to have a baby and now she is frightened that some looney tune will fix his sick thoughts on her son Gaston.

And she has a good reason for her fear. Jackie was once the target of a crazed fan who wrote her sick letters threatening to kill her. And right after delivering Gaston, another crazy called the hospital threatening the lives of both mother and child.

"That threat got Jackie so scared that she vowed no one would ever see a picture of him," said a source close to the actress.

"Jackie doesn't want the public to know what he looks like. She also has a bodyguard with her and Gaston on the rare occasions when they

# FEAR STALKS THE NURSERY



Kenny Rogers holds his son Christopher during a recent appearance on 'The Johnny Carson Show.' Kenny's Athens, Ga., estate, right, has been turned into a fortress patrolled by Kenny's own army.



go out in public and her car is equipped with a telephone so she can reach police immediately if she suspects someone is following them."

But fear keeps Jackie indoors

most of the time and her swanky home is patrolled at all times by security men.

"There are also a pair of fierce watchdogs on the premises to ward off anyone who thinks he can gain

entry," said the source. "She's doing all she can to keep weirdos away, because she's had a lot of threats in the past and doesn't want anyone to harm her loved ones. There seems to be a wave of this kind of thing."

Giggle-gal Goldie Hawn became the target of some sickies last year who called and threatened to "get her and her children."

Goldie has ringed her palatial Pacific Palisades home with a chain-link fence that activates a burglar alarm when anyone touches it.

She also had a bathroom in her home turned into a fortress-like safe room.

At the sign of any intruder, she and her son Oliver, 6, and daughter Kate, 3, can lock themselves in the special room which has a bullet-proof door, bars on the windows and a direct phone line to the police.

"My children mean more to me than anything on this Earth," said the bubbly Goldie.

"I do my best to make sure they're safe from all the terrible things that go on in the world."

"Dallas" sexpot Charlene Tilton and her country-singer husband Johnny Lee are worried about the safety of their newborn daughter Cherish.

Johnny, who's away on tour much of the time, keeps a gun under the bed and taught Charlene how to use it.

She has a full-time bodyguard to escort her to and from the "Dallas" set and a nanny to keep an eye on Cherish when Charlene's away from home.

And, they've installed the latest in burglar alarms in their Hollywood home.

"When her husband is at home, Charlene feels safe and secure," said a close friend of the actress.

"Johnny Lee is a big guy who knows how to fight and defend him-



Former 'Charlie's Angels' star Jaclyn Smith has employed a staff of nurses and bodyguards to look after her little son Gaston Anthony Richmond.

self quite well against the evils of the world.

"But Johnny goes on tour a lot, so he's

making sure that Charlene and the baby are well-protected.

"Johnny is an old-fashioned guy who believes in law and order and he also believes people have the right to arm and protect themselves."

"That's why he taught Charlene to protect herself with the gun even though she doesn't like firearms."

"They've had new electronic safety equipment installed in

## Kenny Rogers protects son Christopher with his own army!



Goldie Hawn and her 3-year-old daughter Kate can lock themselves into a special bullet-proof emergency vault.

their Hollywood home and are taking every precaution possible.

"Hollywood has as much crime as it has glamor, and young women like Charlene have to be as careful as they can when it comes to protecting themselves and their families. As it stands now, fear is everywhere!"

## Experts seek amazing energy secret of lost Atlantis

### Ruins of undersea empire still pulse with incredible power!

By ROB ROBBINS

The discovery of the lost continent of Atlantis could provide the long-sought solution to the world's mounting energy problems.

The key to this never-ending gift to mankind is believed to be in the mysterious surge of power that pulsates from the Atlantic waters that wash over the ruins of the sunken city.

And explorers believe the eerie energy field also holds the key that will unlock one of Earth's greatest mysteries — the secret of the Devil's Triangle!

For geologists now believe the death of Atlantis 15,000 years ago was not caused by a freak chain reaction of volcanic eruption, earthquake and tidal waves.

They say further exploration of the lost island continent that gave birth to the Incan and Mayan cultures will reveal an amazing civilization far beyond our own — one that had harnessed an endless energy source, possibly solar or magnetic, still unknown to the 20th century world. It may have been this runaway energy force that triggered the death of Atlantis.

In September 1968, an old man known throughout the Caribbean as "Bonefish Jones" was dozing in his fishing boat off the Bimini Island between Florida and the Grand Bahama Bank. Half asleep, the old man

gazed into the azure, sun-kissed tropic waters and saw something shadowy and strange. He dived over the side and his trembling finger confirmed what his eyes had refused to believe.

They touched the stone surface of walls and buildings that had risen overnight like ghosts from the limbo of the deep.

That chance discovery of the Atlantis burial



Ruins like these have been found submerged in the waters of the Atlantic between Florida and Bimini.

ground was reported to the world by archeologist Manson Valentine and oceanographer Dmitri Ribikov. Both knew it fulfilled a prophecy made in 1933 by America's most renowned psychic, Edward Cayce.

Cayce had written that part of Atlantis — the Atlantean temples — would be found "under the slime of ages of seawater near Bimini ... Expect it '68 or '69 — not so far away."

Today, scientists who once doubted the existence of Atlantis, and those who scoffed at the legend of the Devil's Triangle, are far less skeptical.

Beginning with the "Poseidia '75 and '77" expeditions off Bimini, explorers have made these startling finds:

- The Bonefish Jones find is a vast complex covering thousands of acres. The gigantic central temple has stone walls three feet thick. Man-made stone monoliths extend in rows for miles on the ocean floor.

- As the ocean bed continues to shift, fluted columns and a massive pyramid have been found in waters only 20 feet deep. The columns are made of marble not found on the Bahama island.

But it is the destruction of Atlantis that has excited the imaginations of top scientists. What possible force could have buried an entire continent and wiped out

the civilization with one deadly blow? If in fact it was the strange and powerful energy force that still emanates from the ruins, then perhaps its secret can be unraveled to give the world a never-ending supply of energy.

It could also lift the shroud of mystery that has spanned the centuries in that hellish area known as the Devil's Triangle.

Investigators of the unknown now believe it is the energy force from Atlantis that holds the key to solving this great mystery of our time.



## Barking cop collars crook

Canny cop Jim Watts put the collar on a fleeing burglar by sneaking up behind him — and barking like a dog.

Constable Watts rushed to a schoolhouse in Bristol, England, in response to an alarm and spotted the culprit scampering away from the building. His perfect imitation of a mad mongrel stopped the young crook in his tracks. "It was the first thing that came into my head and I thought I'd try it," said Watts, 34. "I growled and snapped and that guy stopped like he'd been shot."

"All I had to do was walk over and put the cuffs on."





Howard Harvey is a blind mechanic who has more work than he can handle. 'It just came naturally to me,' explained Harvey.

## Blind mechanic built a business on courage

By SHIRLEY HOFFMAN

Howard Harvey is blind, but that doesn't keep him from earning a good living repairing lawn mowers and other machines — as well as remodeling his 100-year-old home.

This amazing 64-year-old mechanic lost his sight 30 years ago to a hereditary disease. But he was determined to learn a trade.

"I didn't have any mechanical training," Harvey said. "It just came naturally to me. And I learned to use my fingers little by little, and with lots of determination."

Harvey has all the business he wants in his repair shop in Prairieville, Mich.

Lawn mowers take up so much room in his garage that there is hardly any place to walk. And when he's not working on mowers, he repairs other items such as his antique tractor, skill saws and cars.

In the winter, he turns to repairing and reconstructing his

### Determined man has even remodeled his house!

house. "I added a bathroom, put up a ceiling and a chimney and repaired most of the rooms," Harvey said proudly. "And I am my own electrician."

"He is remarkable and one of the greatest," said his wife, Lois. "I married him in 1945 when he had his handicap, but he never complained."

Mrs. Harvey is delighted

with the work her husband does, but she is especially proud of the new roof he put on their house.

"I think it is quite an accomplishment for him to have been able to put a roof on this house."

"He worked on it during his spare time, and the only help I gave was with measuring."

"I work alone unless the kids around here come by," said Harvey.

"One day a kid who had only one hand came in while I was working on a snowmobile. He helped me as I was having difficulty with it. But he was discouraged and about to give up school. Then he realized that I was working without eyes, and that made him determined to keep going to school."

## GOODNEWS

### A doctor's fat substitute helps ten tubby guys lose pounds on a sweet binge

An experimental fat substitute that contains no calories enables users to lose nearly half a pound a day — without dieting!

Dr. Charles J. Glueck, of the University of Cincinnati, said 10 grossly overweight men used the fat substitute in a 20-day study and eight of the men lost four-tenths of a pound every day.

Glueck said the men who took part in the experiment could not tell when they were

eating food that contained fat or the fat substitute, sucrose polyester.

The researchers said the substitute can be used in milk shakes, salad dressing and can take the place of margarine and cooking oil.

The men in Dr. Glueck's study were given a chance to

gobble snacks as part of their diet.

The husky guys downed brownies, potato chips, chocolate chip cookies and even jelly beans! To keep the test fair, they didn't eat more snacks when they were on the substitute than when they were on normal fats.

"Patients literally can have their cake and eat it, too," said Glueck.

### Skydiver survives 9,000-foot plunge

Skydiver Charles Amiraull planned to celebrate the 23rd birthday of Halifax, Nova Scotia, with a 9,000-foot jump. But when both his chutes failed to open, he slammed into the ground at 70 miles an hour — and miraculously survived!

"I thought for sure I would see a guy splattered all over the sidewalk and he was alive," said Ricky Johnson, who watched as Amiraull's parachutes became entangled. "It was something incredible, because I saw him fall and spin all the way down — and he came down fast. There was nothing holding him back."

The 25-year-old leaper underwent surgery to stop internal bleeding. He also suffered a spinal fracture and separated shoulder.

### Grateful woman's legacy of love

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### 80-year high

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tance she received and repaid 20 years ago.

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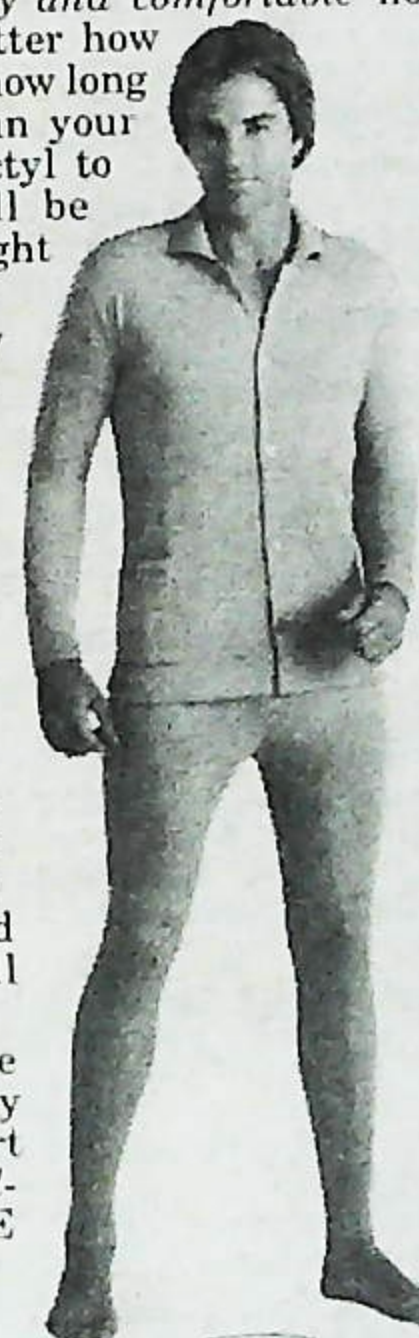
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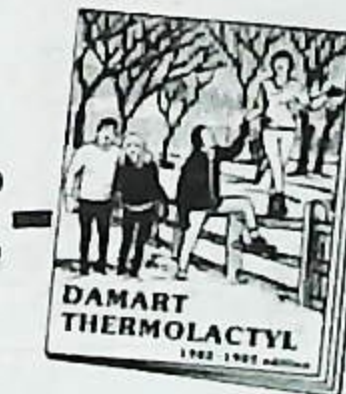
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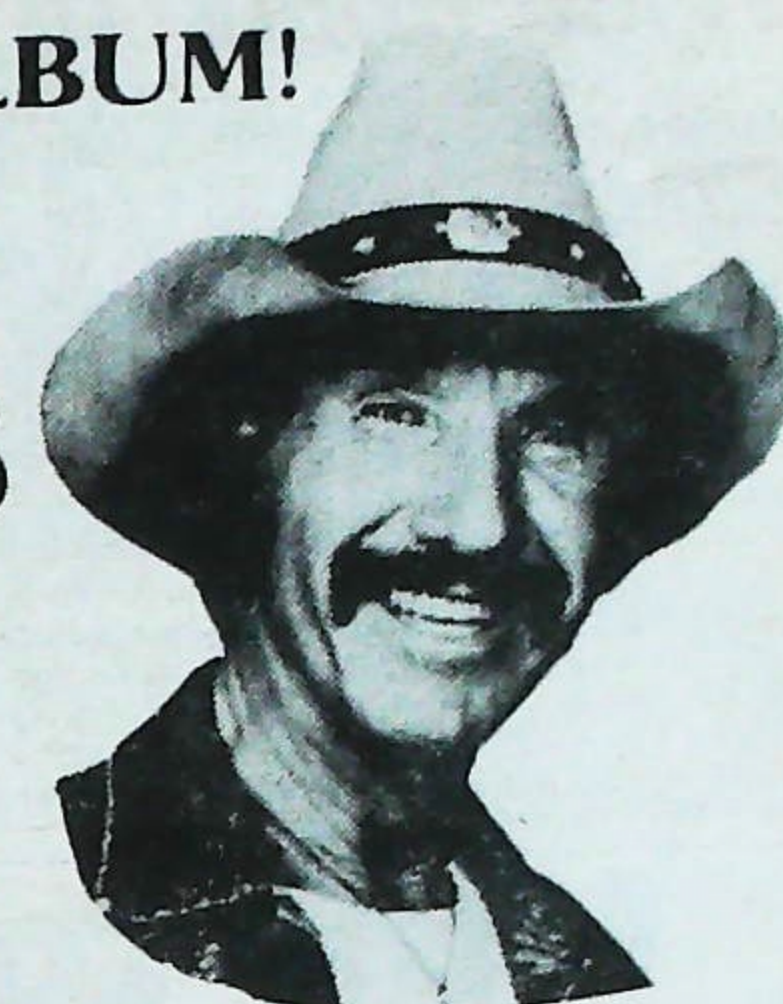
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# Who wants to drink whiskey and look at a dead dog?

Dear Pet Talk: My mother-in-law is from the old country and so is her old dog. When Tipperary goes, and it will be soon, she wants a real Irish wake for him.

I don't see any point in laying out a dead dog and then having all the neighbors come by and look at him while they are drinking my whiskey and eating my food.

We're having a real fight over this and our priest is taking me mad by staying out of it. I think it's the dumbest thing I've ever heard of.

Is it sacrilegious to hold a



wake for a dog? — No Irishman, Neeham, Mass.

Dear No Irishman: If your mom-in-law wants to hold a wake for her lifetime friend, who are you to holler "sacrilegious?"

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and the attention of all her friends who attend may be just what she needs to help her go on after losing her dear old companion.

You should mind your own business, just like your priest. It sounds to me like you're

more worried about a few bottles of booze than you are about your old mother-in-law's peace of mind.

When Tipperary does kick the bucket, why don't you just keep your big mouth shut and help to serve the food at the wake — maybe someone will do the same at your funeral someday.

**How do you save a drowning cat?**

Dear Pet Talk: In answer to your reader whose husband was throwing their cat over-

board, a cat can swim. Who really needs help, though, is the husband who goes overboard to rescue the cat.

Ship's Cat slid across a freshly washed deck the other day, and when we got topside, Cat was swimming strongly toward the dock. So, to make a bad situation worse, my husband leaps after the cat, scaring Cat and breaking his foot and his glasses. He's now helpless in the water and Cat is rapidly losing all her claws trying to climb a pier of the dock.

With some loss of skin to us both, I haul her up and then spend the rest of the afternoon trying to get Super Catsaver back on board. Cat is so embarrassed by the whole thing she does nothing but lick her fur, eat and try to stay clear of hubby's good foot. — Dockside Momma, Tampa, Fla.

Dear Dockside Momma: It sounds as if all three of you would have been the better for a stiff drink. It'll serve you right if Ship's Cat gives up on her duties and lets swarms of water rats come aboard.

Next time — and I'm sure there will be one — fling a big beach towel or blanket over the side. The cat will find it easier to climb up.

**Hubby wants to flee the fleas**

Dear Pet Talk: Our house is Flea City, and anytime of day I can look down and see a flea or so on my white socks. Our cats' fleas seem just as happy to chomp on us as on the kitties. It is so bad that I'm ready to shoot the cats and then move, but my wife won't let me. Help! — 1,000 & 1 Bites, Buffalo, N.Y.

Dear 1,000 & 1 Bites: You deserve to die from cat scratch fever for letting your kitties get into such a state.

They hate fleas just as much as you do. Since cats are very prone to toxic reactions from the insecticide chemicals, get your vet's O.K. on which dips, powders, sprays or collars to use.

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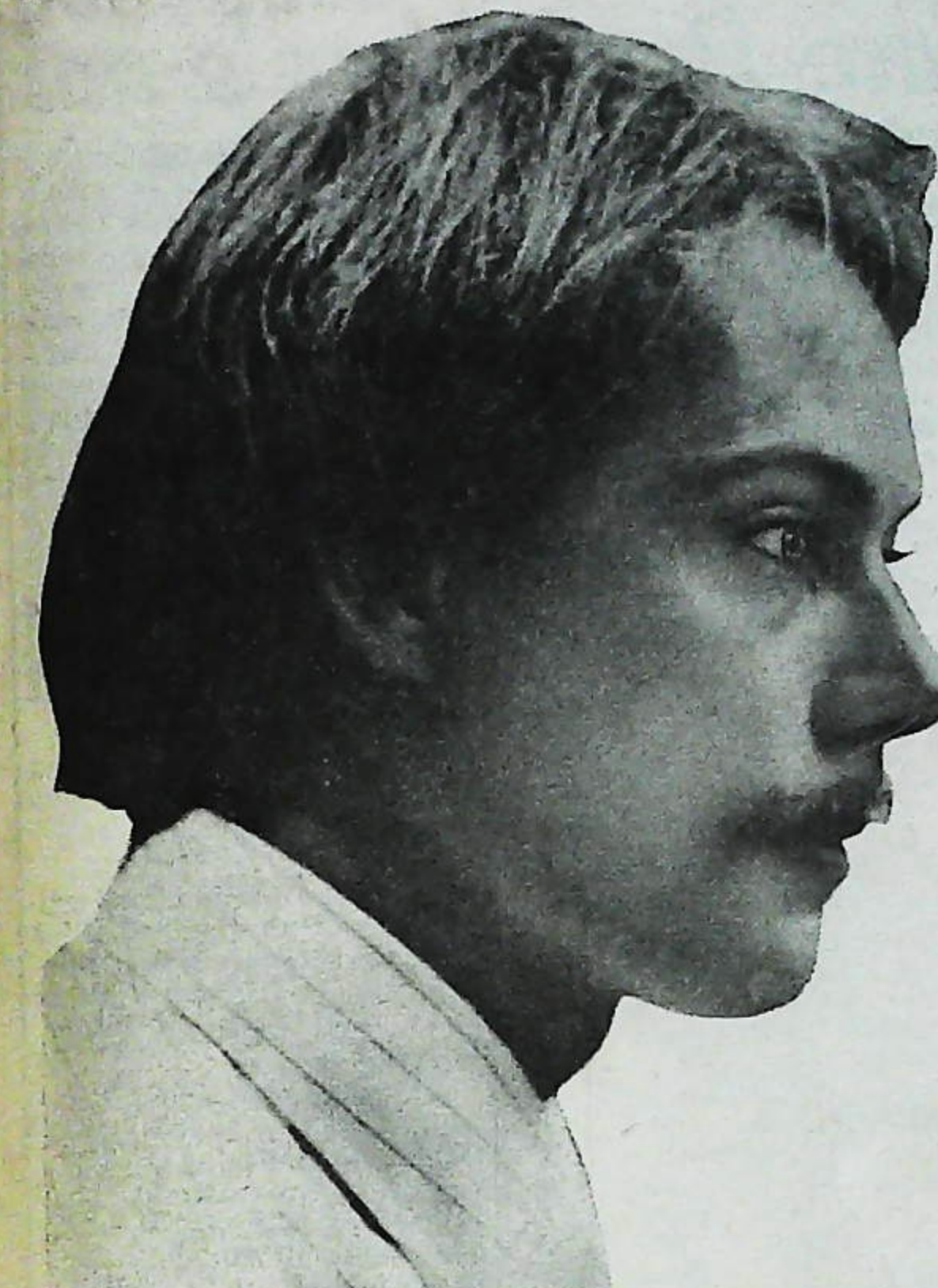
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# Patient wins \$100G suit for doc's wrong diagnosis



Jeff Walford spent his childhood unable to play normally for fear he would bleed to death from ailment he didn't have.

# For 10 agonizing years he had waited to die!

By ALAN PETERS

Jeff Walford grew up terrified of the slightest scratch because his doctor told him he had hemophilia and could bleed to death from even a minor bruise — but after 10 years of agony Jeff discovered his doctor had made a mistake!

"I thought I was going to die," said 21-year-old Jeff, who sued his doctor over the bungled diagnosis. The jury awarded him \$100,000 for enduring 10 years of mortal fear.

In 1966, at the age of 5, Jeff's parents took him to Dr. Everett H. Sanneman, a Louisville blood specialist.

After taking blood tests Sanneman diagnosed Jeff as having hemophilia, a condition in which the blood fails to clot, leaving untreated victims to bleed to death from even minor cuts or bruises.

Jeff's life became a nightmare after the wrong diagnosis by Sanneman.

As a child Jeff was forced to grow up in a very restricted

manner," Eugene Mosley, attorney for Jeff, told The NEWS.

"Jeff was never able to run and play like other children because he and his parents were afraid that something like a skinned knee could result in his death," said Mosley.

In school, Jeff said his classmates picked fights with him and threatened him that if he got hit, he would bleed to death.

Over the course of the 10-year ordeal Jeff was hospitalized 14 times.

"Often Jeff was taken to the hospital for minor scratches or abrasions," Mosley said. "Of the 14 times he was hospitalized he received 12 blood transfusions and 130 units of an



Dr. Sanneman lost a \$100,000 suit for wrong diagnosis.

agent that helps stop bleeding."

Four years after the original diagnosis Jeff's father, Jack, took him back to Sanneman and asked the specialist to perform additional blood tests to verify the boy's condition.

"I was conservative," said Sanneman in explaining why he refused additional tests.

It wasn't until 1976, that Walford took his son to a second blood specialist. This time tests determined that Jeff never had hemophilia in the first place.

"When Jeff got the news he was unbelievably happy at first," Mosley said. "But the more he thought about what he had been through and the way he had been forced to live for 10 long years the more it bothered him. And then he felt a tremendous amount of anger over the whole thing. But he has been getting psychological counseling and he's going to be just fine."

# Right-handers are healthier

It's healthier to be right-handed than left-handed.

That's the gist of a study that found that left-handed people are more apt to get ulcers and suffer migraine headaches.

And lefties have a 250 percent higher chance of coming down with arthritis and diabetes, thyroid problems and other serious ailments.

"There's an increased number of left-handers among patients with the well-studied developmental learning disabilities," added Dr. Norman Gershwind, who made the study along with Dr. Peter Behan, of Scotland.

# Her nightmare's real — truck plows into her bed

By ROSE GRADY

Miracle survivor Janice Luchies was sound asleep when a truck plowed into her bed like a runaway tank, leaving tire tracks on her pillow — but she is alive to tell about it!

Incredibly, the attractive 22-year-old Grand Rapids, Mich., hair salon manager suffered only minor cuts and bruises in the freak accident that left her bedroom a shambles.

"I just don't know how I can still be here — how I can still be alive," Janice told The NEWS. "It's only by the grace of God that I wasn't killed."

But though she wasn't killed or horribly crippled when the four-wheel-drive truck shattered her bedroom like kindling wood, the ordeal was a nightmare horror that Janice won't ever be able to put out of her mind.

"I was in bed," Janice said. "Then suddenly I heard a terrific crash. The only thing I could think of was a bad storm."

"When I opened my eyes, I saw lights, broken glass and wood everywhere. And there was a horrible roaring sound, like a strong wind."

"I thought I had died. I had glass in my teeth and all over me. Then I heard my brother calling for me and I knew I wasn't dead."

What she found when she woke up at 3 a.m., that Sunday

morning was a pickup truck straddling her bed. A nightstand next to the bed was sheared off at the top and a chest of drawers was demolished. Her clothing was scattered about like shredded rags.

"There were tire tracks on

my pillow case," Janice said. "When I look at that — realize how close that truck came to my head — I just can't believe I'm still alive."

Janice said she may have been shielded from serious injury by her mattress, which

had been rolled over on top of her as the truck rumbled into her bedroom.

The driver of the truck, 24-year-old Michael DeHaan, was charged with driving under the influence of alcohol. He wasn't injured.



Janice Luchies, 22, sits amid the wreckage of her bedroom after it was demolished when a truck plowed through her wall, into her bed and rolled over her head, leaving tire tracks on the pillow.

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## ASK MR. SHOWBIZ



Michele Lee

## 'Knots' beauty was once Dr. Kildare's gal

Q. Didn't Michele Lee once have a hot and heavy romance with Richard Chamberlain a long time ago when both were starting out in show business? What happened? — Frank Jessick, Kansas City, Mo.

A. Back in the early '60s when "Dr. Kildare" was a TV hit and handsome Richard a household heartthrob, the world thought that he and teenage Michele were an item. Actually, Michele's dad Jack Dusick was a makeup artist

working on the show and Michele would hang around the set. One day, the studio publicist needed a pretty girl to pose with Richard for a publicity shot. Suddenly, Michele was his steady gal.

**'Too Close' lovely was a snob at first**

Q. Is it true that the set of "Too Close for Comfort" has become a battleground because of a jealous feud be-

tween actresses Deborah Van Valkenburgh and Lydia Cornell? — Betty Sue Lomax, Houston, Tex.

A. Lydia and Deborah may not be as close as sisters, but they're not enemies. However, when the show first started some adjustments had to be made. Deborah, who was a serious actress from Broadway, had an air of "snobbi-ness" about her, notes Ted Knight. "She's just getting out of that now."



Deborah Van Valkenburgh

**'Dallas' hires ex-'Dynasty' star**

Q. I heard that "Dallas" producers are so frightened of "Dynasty's" success that they tried to steal Joan Collins away. — George Hunter, Miami, Fla.

A. Joan is staying put. However, "Dallas" added crusty Dale Robertson to its crew as a new love interest in Miss Ellie's life. Dale played an independent oilman who butted heads with John Forsythe in early "Dynasty" episodes.



Dale Robertson

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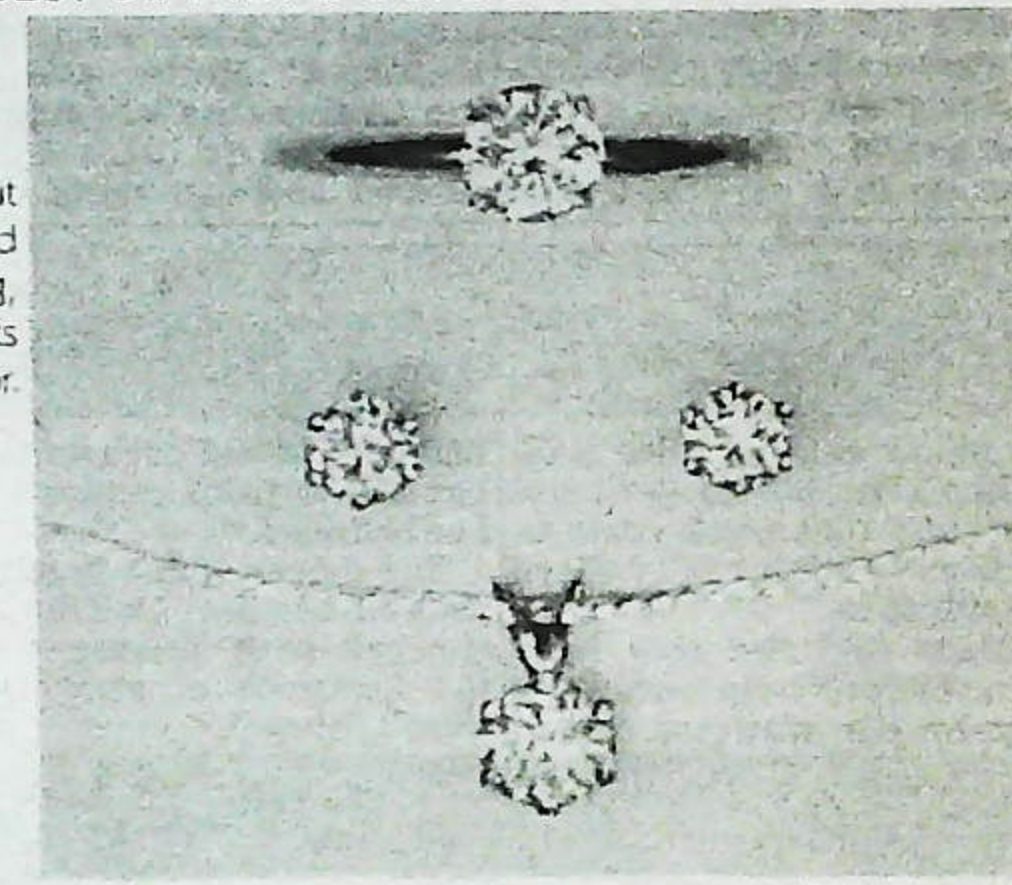
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# The general wore lipstick

By MAURICE BENDER

Philippe, the Duke of Orleans, was the greatest general of his time, a notorious Don Juan, husband of two wives and father of 11 children. He also loved to wear women's clothes and refused to go into battle — without his makeup.

**He also wore women's clothes and, except for fate, would have been the king of France**



Philippe, the Duke of Orleans, was the cleverest general of his time despite his practice of wearing feminine frocks.

Incredibly, this sophisticated dandy — whose idea of fun was to play "lady's maid" to the women of the French court — would have been king of France if he had been born before his brother Louis XV, the famous "Sun King."

"The joke whispered about at the time was that Louis was the king of France and his brother Philippe was the queen," said a noted history expert.

Incredibly, this sissy warrior became known as the "grandfather of Europe" because his descendants became the kings of France after Louis.

But the most astonishing thing about this man who loved women's clothes and makeup was — he was a fierce and fearless warrior and one of the cleverest generals of his time.

The only thing he feared in battle was the sun because it might wrinkle his skin and the black smoke of the gunpowder because it might ruin his makeup.

"Philippe would arrive late on the battlefield," said one historian, "having taken so much time making up for the

kill. His lips were painted, his cheeks powdered and rouged and his eyelashes stuck together."

"He wore a wig filled with ribbons and diamonds. Once in action, he was brave as a lion, only afraid of what the sun might do to his complexion."

When Philippe was born in 1640, his mother Queen Anne purposefully decided to raise her younger son as a girl. She felt that if both Philippe and Louis, the heir to the throne, were raised to be warriors, there might be a fight for the crown.

So, Anne saw to it that the younger Philippe was raised as a girl and kept away from the affairs of state. Instead, the pretty boy became the plaything of the ladies of the court. Anne's plan only partially worked. Philippe grew up loving ladies' clothes, jewelry and makeup.

"From his earliest years, it was Philippe's chief pleasure to dress himself as a girl and admire the result in the mirror. He became the leading

authority at court on ladies' underwear," noted historian W.H. Lewis.

But, he also loved the romance and glory of battle. In 1677 during a war with the Dutch, Philippe led 20,000 troops to a great victory.

Learning that the Dutch army was about to attack his troops from the rear, Philippe cleverly set up an ambush and struck first.

"Philippe fought like a tiger, had a horse killed from under him and 20 of his staff were killed by his side," said an expert.

But Philippe won a total victory and captured 2,500 Dutch soldiers. Everyone hailed his bravery and genius except King Louis who was jealous and saw to it that Philippe never led another army.

But despite his talents and popularity, Philippe resented living in the shadow of his famed brother King Louis — who built glittering palaces and was known for the lavishness of his court.

Philippe died at age 59.

## Heartbreak of the world's modern-day 'Oliver Twists'

Like characters out of Dickens' "Oliver Twist," thousands of street children of the world live by their wits as thieves, beggars, muggers, fences or prostitutes.

When it comes to making a living, anything goes for the waifs and strays of the world's back alleys. Shunned by society and taken for granted by authorities, they don't show up on labor statistics but they total a staggering number — estimated at 40 million in Latin American cities alone.

Add the Near and Far East, India and Africa and the figure soars out of sight. But now the United Nations is investigating the plight of the street kids, the pitiful urchins who scratch and claw their way through life, eating when they can, sleeping where they can.

A child thief in Bogota, Colombia, offered this advice on the best way to steal a watch.

"Stand by the traffic lights in the rush hour and look for

some fool with his window down and his hands on the steering wheel. When the lights are changing, you grab his watch and run."

A teenage girl prostitute in Brazil boasted: "I can make in 20 minutes with a gringo what my parents made in a month."

Then there are the more tragic accounts of how they came to be on the streets in the first place.

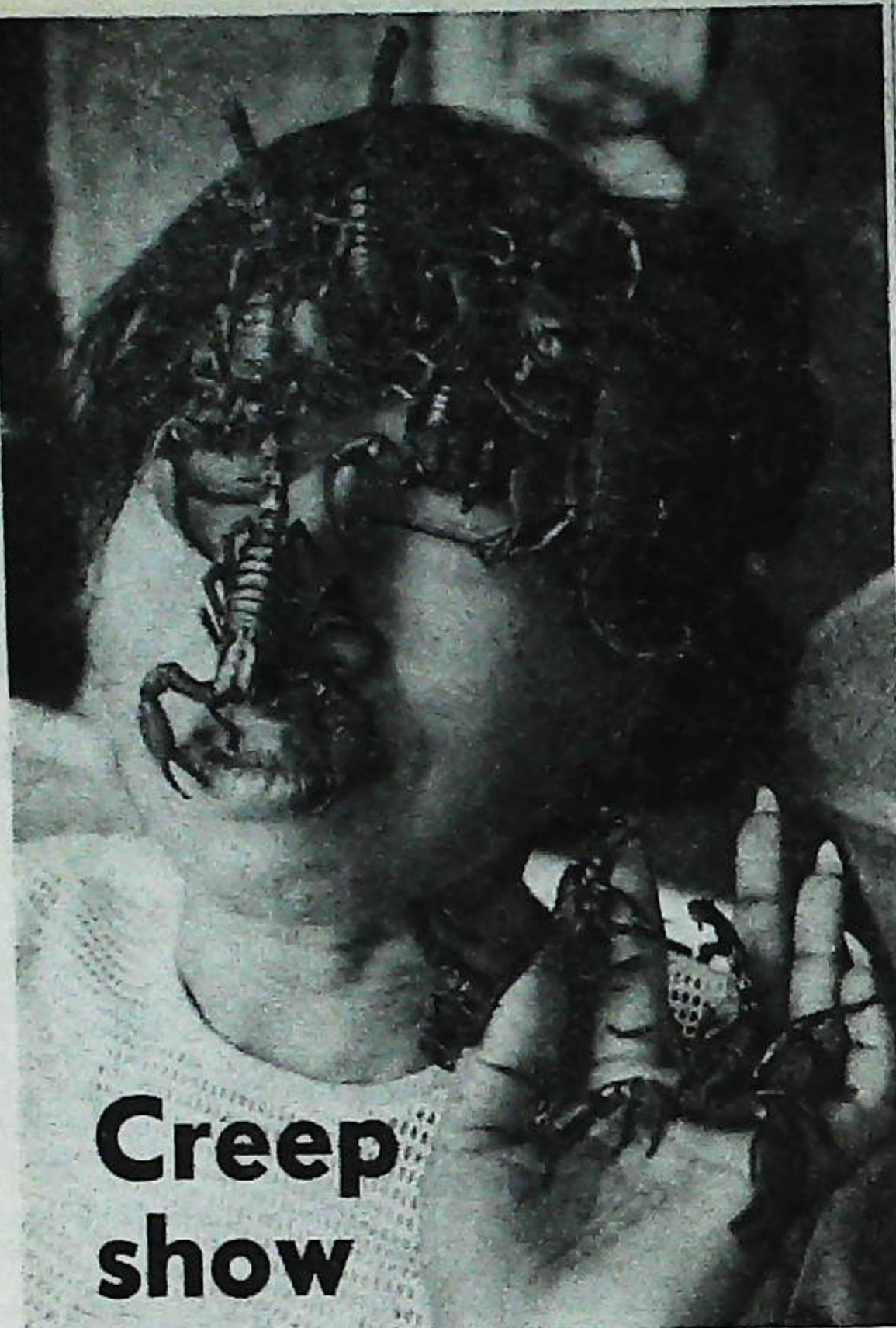
In Quito, Ecuador, a 10-year-old shoeshine boy said: "We were standing on a street corner one day when my father jumped on a bus and left me there. When I was six my mother was killed by a car."

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## Creep show

Here's the stuff that nightmares are made of. Cecilia Chou drew a large crowd on a London, England, street with her creepy demonstration. Those scorpions are her pets.

# WHITE SLAVERY

By SCOTT HUNTER

Teenage American girls have been lured to Japan on promises of big money as dancers — only to find themselves virtual slaves performing disgusting sex acts on stage.

A crime ring operating out of Portland, Oreg., seduces teenage runaways in downtown clubs and tells them about the big bucks pretty white girls can make in Japan — about \$900 every ten days for four 20-minute sessions a day.

What the girls are not told is that the dancing acts they have to perform include go-go dancing, a dog act, masturbation and lesbian acts, which often lead to lives of prostitution.

Federal law enforcement agents are investigating the ring which has already sent up to 12 teenage Portland girls to Japan.

The intensive investigation was launched when FBI and city police began receiving calls from families and friends of young girls asking about the legality of the trips to the Orient.

Police believe that a 36-year-old man on parole from Oregon State Penitentiary, where he was serving a sentence for armed robbery, is behind the illegal flesh peddling.

His name was given as Roger Allen Brooks. Brooks disappeared last September. Some

## Teen girls are lured to Japan for sordid lives of sin and sex

sources say he's dead while others claim he's in hiding.

One 18-year-old girl, who backed out of the deal to go to Japan, said Brooks bought her an air ticket from Los Angeles to Japan and gave her a detailed schedule.

She was to get a tourist visa rather than a work visa so authorities would not question her about employment.

And he told her: "Don't tell anyone what you are really doing."

Once she arrived in Tokyo, she was to sit down in the airport and wait to be contacted by a man called Sammy. He would give her an address and cab fare.

Pat Patterson, manager of a Portland topless dancing bar, said: "He was recruiting girls

and didn't care if they were under age.

"Someone in Japan pays Brooks \$1,000 a head for every girl he recruits."

A Portland cab dispatcher said it was common knowledge that Brooks was "hauling girls out of some teenage gathering places and recruiting them for shows in Japan."

And an official with the Japanese Embassy in Portland said her country was getting ready to look into the illegal activities of Brooks.

"I have heard that Brooks has been into so-called white slavery in Japan."

"These girls are not getting work visas. It is illegal for them to go to Japan on a tourist visa and then try to work there."

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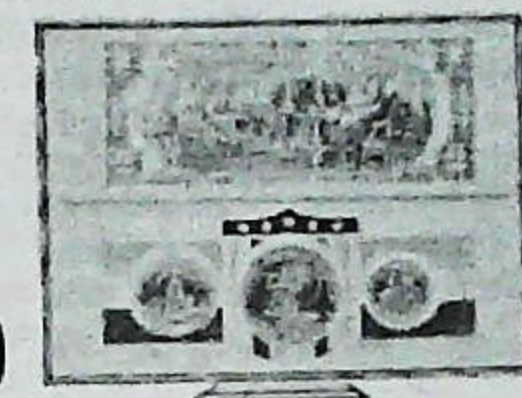
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## Shoplifter thinks BIG

In some lines of work it pays to think big, but shoplifting isn't one of them — that's a fact Ann Ashcroft discovered when she tried walking out of a department store with a microwave oven in her arms.

"That's the kind of bravado we normally don't see," Judge Sam Minuk said in sentencing the 20-year-old shoplifter to six months in jail after she pleaded guilty to 16 counts of theft.

Ann was arrested in Winnipeg, Canada, when she tried to get out of a store carrying a \$669 microwave oven. When police officers later searched her car, they found \$1,000 worth of merchandise stolen from nine other stores.

Just two months before Ann was arrested for trying to cart a \$294 stereo system out of a department store.

One officer said it was the strangest thing he had seen since a man went into a Zayer store, cranked up a demonstrator riding mower and tried to ride it out the door.



## Drug-crazed hippies go on bloody rampage

A horde of filthy, dope-crazed hippies staged a one-day pilgrimage of terror across England, brutalizing unarmed police and helpless villagers with shotguns, machetes and iron bars.

The 300 snickering savages wrecked property and gravely wounded countless citizens in nine blood-soaked counties before an army of bobbies ended the rampage.

"It was the most senseless, barbaric outbreak of mass violence I've ever seen," said a shocked police commander.

"I saw three wild-eyed thugs — big strapping guys — beating an old man with ax handles and the butt of a gun. The poor guy was just walking along when they ran up screaming and battered him to the ground."

"We managed to get them off, but the old fellow has a crushed skull. The doctors don't expect him to live."

The bloodbath began when a policeman tried to reroute a mile-long convoy of weirdos leaving a camp-out near Bristol.

Scores of hoodlums ganged up on the lone bobby and beat him senseless. Then the frenzied freaks set off to wreak havoc across the countryside. The grubby goons crashed through one fence, massacred farm animals, broke windows and attacked anyone who crossed their path.

Leaders of the sadistic band directed the rioting, barking orders over CB radios.

One officer said the scene reminded him of the hippie riots in the United States in the 1960s.

"We're still assessing the damage — all we can say is that it was tremendous," said a high-ranking lawman.

"No one has died yet but they banged up dozens of people real bad. At least 15 policemen were hurt."

"The hippies covered seven miles of road with oil so we couldn't chase them. A lot of motorists got hurt when their cars skidded on the stuff and crashed."

"It was a real madhouse." The cops finally ended the bloody spree after a fierce brawl near Witney.

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## TV QUIZ Test your memory—'McHale's Navy'

Uncle Sam would have little trouble signing up enlisted men if Navy life were really like "McHale's Navy." See how much you remember about the outrageous comedy that ran from 1962-1966.

1. Who played the lovable con artist Lt. Commander Quinton McHale?
2. Actor Joe Flynn played his number one enemy, the captain. What was his TV name?
3. What did the men call him behind his back?
4. What kind of ship were they aboard?
5. Where was it based?
6. For three seasons Happy Haines was played by an actor who has since had two successful TV comedies. Name him.
7. What navy regulation did McHale and crew break most often?
8. Where was the crew transferred to during the last season?

Answers: 1. Ernest Borgnine. 2. Captain Wallace B. Birmingham. 3. "Old Lead Bottom." 4. PT 73. 5. The island of Taratupa in the South Pacific. 6. Gavin MacLeod who has since starred in the "Mary Tyler Moore Show" and "Love Boat." 7. They gambled. 8. Italy.

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I was really upset when I read in your paper that "Captain Kangaroo" was being taken off weekday TV so CBS could shove more morning news down our throats.

Isn't there enough news already of people being murdered, slaughtered, raped or starved without making kids see more of it?

And frankly, the morning news shows like "Good Morning America" and "Today" are starting to fizzle out. They're actually becoming boring with interviews of people who have nothing noteworthy to say.

The best thing about "Good Morning America" is their movie reviewer and "Today" wouldn't be worth watching except for wacky weatherman Willard Scott.

I know we need news but we also need kids to be kids. Let them enjoy the Captain in the morning.

When my children were growing up they watched Captain Kangaroo every morning and it was like visiting with an old friend every day. He's been a friend to so many kids who never really had a friend.

Why can't the networks leave a good thing alone? What normal person would wake a child up to watch the Captain at the hour he's on now? And it's clear it's just a matter of time until the Captain will be gone altogether.

Good-bye, old friend. We of all ages will miss you. — Joyce Shearer, Blencoe, Iowa.

## News TVViews Critic calls it like he sees it:

# Wake up networks — and stop playing us for suckers

By REX WINSTON

I've got a message for the three networks: Hey ABC, I don't want to "Come on along." You listening NBC? I wish you'd stop begging me to "Just watch us now."

And as far as I'm concerned, CBS, when I watch a complete show I want more than just "great moments."

Every year the three money-grubbing networks roll out these empty promise slogans, trying to sucker us into thinking they've got a great new lineup of shows. And every year it's the same old garbage. Only the slogans change.

But this year I'm throwin' down the gauntlet and calling the networks' bluff.

Okay NBC, just watch us now, huh? Well, as far as I can see you've got nothing worth watching. Any bubbleheaded network that would cancel a really topnotch series like "Bret Maverick" doesn't deserve my precious time.

ABC's invitation to "come on along" is about as thrilling as an invitation to visit my dentist. Either way, I know I'm in for a painful, miserable time.

ABC has some nerve giving us the glad hand. Those dummies think we don't have memories. Well, I'm not about to forget their cold-blooded axing of "Taxi" and the stupid way they forced "Barney Miller" off the air. Come on along? No thanks. I don't want any part of ABC's cruel, sadistic



Who wants to 'Come on along' with ABC, the network that cancels a great show like 'Taxi' and gives us silly slogans?

march through television land. CBS' "great moments" catch phrase is the biggest joke of all. Those network honchos know only one kind of great moment — and that's when they're raking in the money. I could just see those greedy little monsters sneering when they recently announced that commercials for

the final "M\*A\*S\*H" episode would cost almost \$1 million a minute. For us viewers it's just another 60-second mad dash to the kitchen.

It's time we made the networks put up or shut up. Let's lay it on the line. We want better shows not just glossy slogans.

## Reader wants leggy 'Dukes' gal to cover up and start acting

I don't understand all the fuss and hoopla about Catherine Bach on "Dukes of Hazzard." What's so great about her? Sure she's pretty and has nice legs but she contributes less to that show than the car does.

She doesn't even know how to dress. Every time she appears in the show it looks like she left half her clothes in the dressing room. — Anita Kincaid, Chapin, S.C.

## Another says: 'Keep your shirt on, Tom Selleck!'

Now that the new season of "Magnum, P.I." has started could the producers please do us one favor — pour several bottles of glue on the inside of Tom Selleck's shirts so he can't get them off?

Some people might think he looks cute and sexy running around topless but to my mother and me he just looks hairy and disgusting. — Diana Richman, San Francisco, Calif.

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## 'I THE JURY...'

### Fear of returning to prison drives an innocent man to a tragic end

By DICK DONOVAN

Ex-con Donald Yates didn't know that a jury had found him innocent of a second rape charge. So rather than go back to the prison he hated, he took the law into his own hands — and executed himself!

After a high-speed flight from police he thought were coming to get him, the 40-year-old parolee whipped out a gun and shot himself dead.

"They really didn't have much of a case against him," Yates' defense attorney Tom Boeding said. "I didn't think

any jury could have convicted him with the evidence the prosecution had."

Yates was tried for raping a 23-year-old woman in Benton, Mo., and became upset when a judge ruled that the jury couldn't hear evidence Yates believed would clear him.

In fact, he was so upset — and so certain he would be railroaded back to prison — that he didn't show up in court for the second day of his trial. His bond was revoked and police were ordered to pick him up.

A Missouri Highway Patrol trooper spotted Yates and gave chase. Terrified at the thought of going back to prison for the rest of his life, the ex-con made a desperate bid to escape.

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### Stress makes kids bonkers

Stress is driving more and more of America's kids to drink, commit suicide and develop ulcers, says a shocking new study.

Barbara Kuczen, professor of early childhood education at Chicago State University, found in her extensive research that childhood stress is wreaking havoc with today's youth.

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## GNAWS!

It was as if Walt Disney had made a horror movie starring Mickey Mouse as the monster.

Lily Dean woke up to find furry beasts crawling all over her and she ran screaming into the night — to escape the invading army of hamsters that is taking over an entire town!

By ALAN PETERS

For nearly a year the ravaging rodents have been eating their way through the walls, floors and ceilings of houses and apartments in Burnt Oak, a quiet suburb of London, England.

"It's a real problem," health inspector Bradley Dunn told THE NEWS. "We now think these hamsters were pets that managed to escape. They've bred with rats and they have become extremely aggressive. There are thousands of them in the area."

Dunn said traps containing poison have been set all over Burnt Oak, but the clever little beasts refused to go near the traps.

"I'm afraid we are helpless to stop the hamsters," Dunn said. "Even the bitter winter we experienced didn't kill them off."

"It's worse than anything dreamed up by Alfred Hitchcock in 'The Birds,'" said city councilman Jim Brophy. "People are very frightened, especially for their children."

Like many others in the neighborhood, Lily Dean, 55, was forced to abandon her home when the dwelling became infested with hungry ro-



## Cuddly hamster horde invades town

200 of the furry pests with his sters on sight, but they're bloody menace," O'Sullivan said. "My rifle is more effective than anything. I take 'em

## Virgin marriage shocker

Thousands of young couples are enduring the nightmare agony of a marriage without sex!

That's the astonishing finding of Dr. Prem Misra, a clinical hypnotist who has successfully treated more than 117 cases of "virgin marriages."

Misra made his revelation before a recent assembly of the Congress of Hypnosis and Psychiatric Medicine.

"A surprising number of

married couples have never had sex," he said. "We have to teach them how to enjoy each other's touch."

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## Stickup man waits 2 hours to collect

Patience paid off for a robber who waited more than two hours for a gas station to take in enough money to make his heist worthwhile.

The brazen young thief marched into a Statesville, N.C., filling station, brandished a gun and ordered an employee to turn over all the money. But when the would-be robber was told the clerk wasn't allowed to keep more than \$50 in the register without making a deposit in the safe he said, "No problem, I'll wait."

And he did.



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Talking about keeping in shape, how about this classic beauty — a 1950 Silverstone Healey. Only a few of these cars were built and even fewer are left. Owner Dave Barrows showed his machine off to classic car lovers at a Virginia Beach, Va., auto show.



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## NUB CITY

They nicknamed it "Nub City" because it was the scene of one of the most grotesque insurance scams in history. Residents blew off their arms, legs, hands or feet — just to collect on their policies.

It's real name is Vernon, a remote hamlet nestled in Florida's panhandle. Before the scandal was over as many as 75 of its residents had shot off or cut off limbs to collect on insurance policies which some had bought the very same day.

"My goodness alive, I've brought a pickup truck load of hands and feet out of that county," said former insurance agent L.W. Burdeshaw.

Even though the cases of self-mutilation and insurance fraud taking place in and around Vernon over a period of about 15 years were well known within the insurance industry, not a single person was ever prosecuted in connection with one of the bizarre claims.

"We couldn't afford to take that kind of case to court," said Carl Murray, of Gulf-Life Insurance in Jacksonville. "We'd have been laughed out of there."

"A guy blew off his hand — his left hand — with a shotgun in a hunting accident," Murray said. "Well, this was the first time this guy had ever gone hunting and the shotgun was his dead daddy's old gun. And he'd just bought one shell. But we couldn't prove anything."

Insurance men say the incredible self-mutilation began in the early 1950s when a farmer lost a limb in a real accident and collected several hundred thousand dollars from insurance.

Among Burdeshaw's former customers are a man who shot

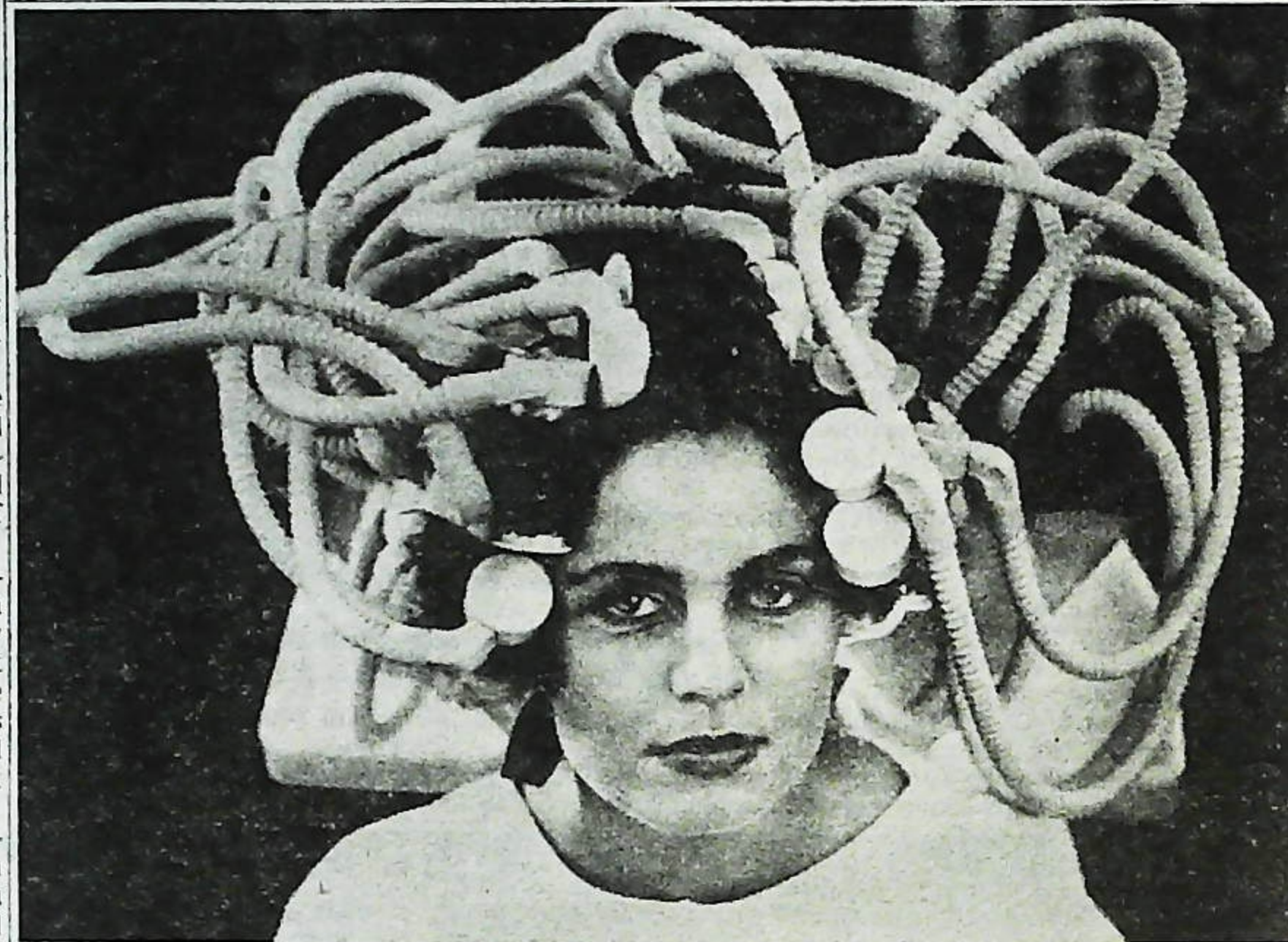
## Its residents shot off arms and legs — just to collect on their insurance policies

self-mutilation, but one investigator said most collected small sums. The scam came to an end in the late 1960s after several investigations and enactment of stricter insurance laws, but an insurance company executive said the time may be ripe for another Nub City scandal.

"I would not be surprised if some similar claims were

being filed today," said Thomas Cagle of Life of Georgia. "There usually is a connection between bad times and claims picking up."

In fact Nub City thrived during an era of extreme rural poverty and loose insurance regulation. "Those farmers knew more about insurance than we did," one panhandle insurance agent said.



### A hot-head?

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## Girl mauled by pit bull and crowd just watches — except one man

## He saved my life!

By DICK DONOVAN

Heroic Joe Williams risked being torn to shreds when he fearlessly fought off a crazed pit bulldog that was savagely attacking a helpless little girl.

The 27-year-old Chicago, Ill., mail clerk saved 11-year-old Tamara Anderson from certain death while a cowardly crowd stood by without lifting a finger to help.

"Heck!" he said with a modest grin, "I'm not a hero. I just did what was right. That little girl was screaming for her life."

"I just couldn't stand there and watch that dog rip her to pieces, could I? I wouldn't be able to live with myself if I had turned my back on her like the others did."

While Williams was content to play down his unselfish act of raw courage, a grateful Tamara was giving credit where it was due.

"He came along and saved my life," the youngster told The NEWS. "No one else would help me until he came along."

"I was so frightened! All I could do was scream and scream for help. But no one would. They just stood around and watched."

Joe Williams was returning home from work when he saw a commotion in West Pullman Park, a neighborhood recreation area on the city's far southside.

"I saw the dog climbing all over that poor little girl," Williams said. "I thought, 'Damn! That dog is going to kill her if someone doesn't do something quick.'"

Williams vaulted a chain-

link fence that circles the park. As Tamara struggled on the ground pleading for help, the lithe and muscular Williams leaped to the rescue.

He stabbed the ferocious beast three times with a small pocketknife after trying to kick it away from the blood-soaked child.

The pit bull — a breed of dog used for fighting — finally released its crushing hold on the girl and wandered away. A park patrolman later shot the dog.

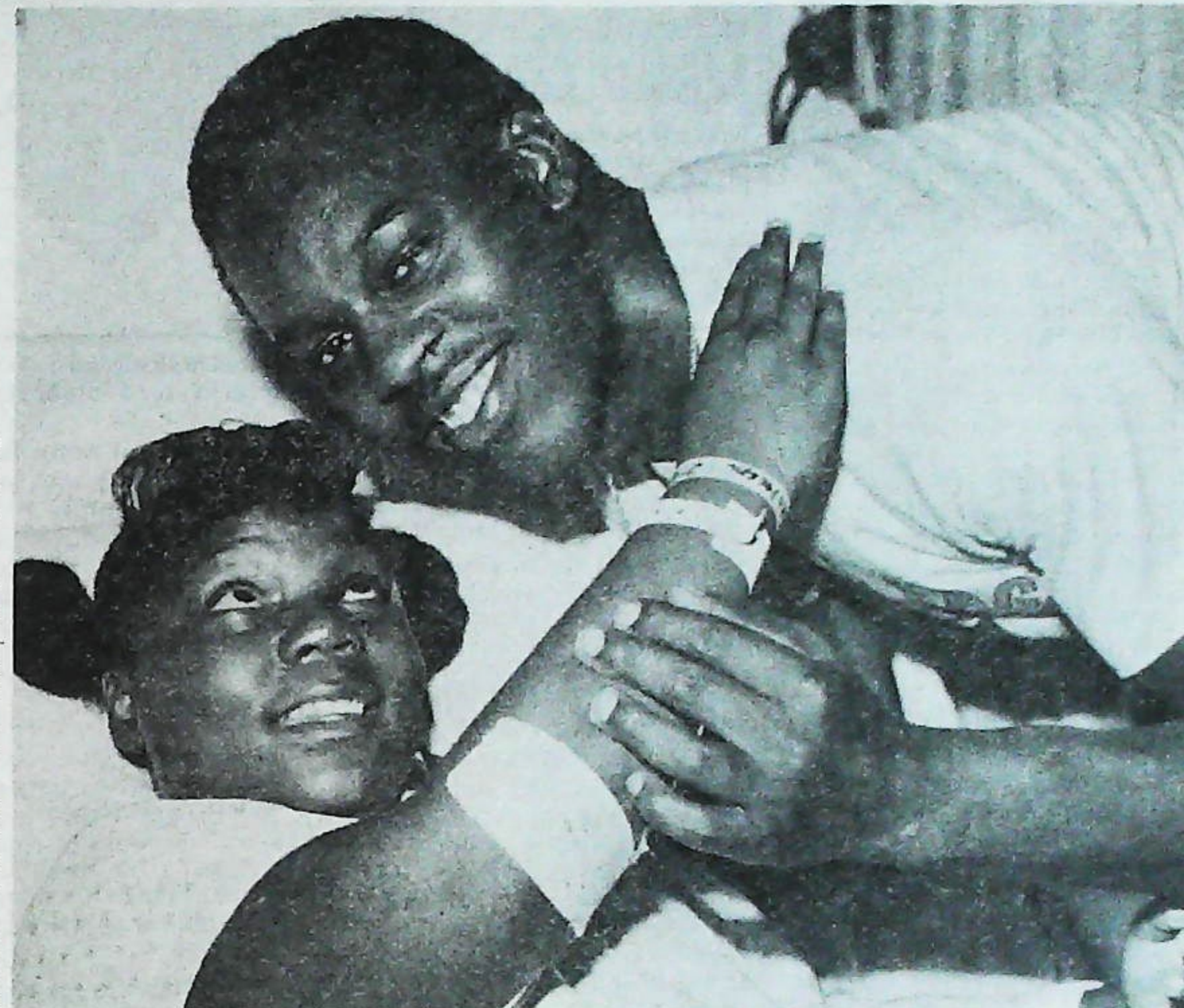
Tamara was rushed to a nearby hospital where she was admitted for treatment of several severe bite wounds over most of her body.

"I'm very scared of dogs," Tamara said. "And I was scared when the dog came into the park and started trying to bite my legs when I was on a swing."

"It kept on biting at me and I fell off the swing. Then it just jumped on me and started biting me all over."

Patrolman James Washington, the officer who shot the rogue dog, has recommended Williams for a Police Department commendation.

"If anything is to be called heroic, his action was just that," Washington declared. "People around there were ter-



Hero mail clerk Joe Williams gets a grateful hug from 11-year-old Tamara Anderson in her hospital room. She is recovering after she was attacked by a savage pit bull.

rified — petrified with horror. "But Williams definitely saved that girl's life and he did it with total disregard for his personal safety."

"He should get a big medal," little Tamara agreed. "He saved my life and he's my hero."

## She steps in front of train after lovers' spat

A teenage lovers' spat ended in a bloody disaster when 14-year-old Wendy Orton stormed away from her boyfriend, planted herself on a set of railroad tracks — and stubbornly turned her back on a speeding express train.

Wendy miraculously survived being slammed by the

train, but was in critical condition after suffering massive injuries to her head, chest and leg and having her arm amputated.

The pretty teenage schoolgirl from Droylsden, England, had been dating 14-year-old Kenny Streets for five months before the tiff.

"Wendy is very fond of Kenny," said Wendy's sister, Jane, 16. "She told me there had been an argument between them, but she wouldn't tell me what it was over."

Detective Oliver Crane said that the young couple had exchanged angry words at Kenny's house and then Wendy stormed out with the young man following.

"Wendy then ran right down to the railroad tracks and she stood defiantly in the path of the Newcastle to Liverpool express," said Crane.

"The train's engineer saw

### Storm warning

People who say they know when a storm is coming because they can feel it in their bones may have something, a recent study found.

Creaking joints may be caused by the electromagnetic radiation released by storm fronts, says a new study from Stanford University in California.



Wendy Orton who miraculously lived after train hit her.

her from half a mile away and slammed on the brakes, but he was helpless to stop the express in so short a distance," the police inspector said.

"When the train was almost on top of her Wendy calmly turned her back on it and crossed her arms over her chest," said Crane.

Kenny, who saw Wendy hit by the train, ran home with tears streaming down his face to get help.

"They were just like any other 14-year-olds," said Kenny's mother. "They had a crush on each other and it blew hot and cold."

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## WORDMUDDLE

Many good things come in twos and that's the subject of this week's Wordmuddle.

There are 35 words hidden in the diagram at right, all things that normally come in pairs. We've started you off with BOOTS.

They may be read across, backward, up, down or diagonally.

The hidden words are: antlers, arms, bookends, candlesticks, chopsticks, contacts, cuff links, curtains, dice, drapes, earmuffs, earrings, ears, eyes, feet, glasses, gloves, laces, legs, lungs, mittens, oars, pantyhose, pigtails, pliers, scissors, shoes, skates, skis, sleeves, socks, tweezers, twins and wings.

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## Commie boss gets caught red-handed

A camera-clicking Russian caught his cheating wife in the act and used the shocking pictures to get even with her lover — the chief of the town's public morals committee!

Vladimir Petrovich, 36, suspected that every time he went on a lecture tour his blonde wife, Helena, was carrying on with her boss.

The next time Vladimir was supposed to be out of town he slipped back into the house at midnight and caught Helena with her boss, Sergey Ivano-

vitch, a local Communist Party leader and chief of the town morals committee. The furious husband shot several flash pictures.

The next day Vladimir sent 100 copies of his revealing photos to officials and prominent citizens of Kuibyshev, a town in central Russia.

Sergey, who is married and

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the father of five, immediately got fired and was transferred to the Far East.

## Saved by a tongue

### Robbery victim uses hers to dial for help

Gagged and tied up by a holdup man, gas station attendant Thisby Brannon still managed to telephone for help:

She dialed the police with her tongue!

The cool-thinking 19-year-old was in a gas station in Indianapolis, Ind., when a bearded man pulled a gun on her.

"I kinda backed up and then I saw the other guy," she said. "When they had the gun on me, my feet said run, but I was so scared I was frozen to the floor. Then they tied me up."

She was tied to a chair and gagged but was able to scoot over near the telephone.

She pushed the receiver off the hook and wriggled her tongue from under the gag.

Then she used her tongue to dial the station manager, Thomas Vester, a former Indianapolis policeman.

"I had to do something and the phone was all I had."

Luckily, she wasn't tongue-tied.

### Sicko dad kills son — to send him to heaven

Troubled father Teddy Flinchum decided he'd risk going to hell to win his baby son a spot in heaven — so he shot the boy to death and then killed himself.

Police found the bodies of Flinchum, 30, and his 2-year-old son William lying side by side on a motel bed in New Smyrna Beach, Fla.

The father left tragic goodbye messages for his parents and his widow Minnie.

"He said this world was no kind of place for his child to be raised," Minnie said.

"He was willing to go to hell so our son could go to heaven."

Flinchum and his wife had been separated for several months. The dad was unemployed because of a crippling leg injury and had recently lost his Social Security benefits, his widow said.

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## They killed her baby and tortured her to death but no one could silence . . .

By JANE DOLINGER

Horst Von Roth used to laugh at the stories about the screaming ghost who stalks Blood Castle until the night he tried to stay there — and ended up running for his life from an unimaginable horror.

Blood Castle, an old ruin once belonging to the royal Hapsburg family, sits on a lush hill between two majestic, snowcapped mountain peaks near the city of Zurich, Switzerland.

Horst and local residents swear the castle is haunted by a ghost with bleeding eyes — the spirit of a young girl who was horribly tortured and killed by cruel Hapsburgs 900 years ago in the castle's dungeon.

However, Horst laughed at the ghost stories when he attempted to spend a night at the castle to collect a reward offered by a local paper.

"At first there was nothing to it," he told THE NEWS. "I had a sleeping bag and a pistol. I didn't believe in ghosts at the time."

"I thought it was just a tourist gimmick, but at midnight I felt someone in the room with me — something intangible and yet near."

"I thumbed on my flashlight but the room was empty. Then I heard it. The faint sobbing sound of a young girl which suddenly ended in a horrible, long scream."

"I was suddenly filled with a chilling fear. Before me drifted the figure of a young woman with two bleeding holes where her eyes should have been. I emptied my pistol at the horror, but, of course, that was useless."

"There was really nothing at all there."

"You can't kill a ghost," Legend says the apparition is the ghost of an 18-year-old girl named Heidi who was raped and then killed by a brutal Hapsburg count.

Heidi, the beautiful blonde daughter of the village blacksmith, was out picking wild strawberries in the woods when Kurt, the youngest son of the count, rode by.

The knight dismounted and began helping the girl to pick berries. Soon they were laughing and playing.

When Heidi tried to leave Kurt held her, telling her he loved her and that he must have her. Heidi became frightened and tried to fight off the young nobleman, but he was too strong.

Months later, Heidi found she was pregnant and went to the castle to demand that Kurt marry her.

The Count and his family laughed at the peasant girl. But to make sure she caused them no problems, they tossed her into the castle dungeon.

Kurt wanted to torture the poor girl to death by placing her in the terrible iron maiden

## The screaming ghost of Blood Castle



Horst Von Roth points to Blood Castle. He thought the stories about a ghost were a joke — until he tried to spend the night.

— a seven-foot wood cabinet lined with steel spikes. But his father said it would be a sin to kill a pregnant girl. To make sure she couldn't escape, he had her eyes gouged out.

Days after Heidi gave birth, the Count had her baby strangled while she listened. Then Heidi was killed. Her skull was crushed with a hammer.

But before she died, the poor girl shrieked a curse on the Hapsburg family and vowed that she would forever haunt the castle.

## Doctors operate to remove convict's hand from a toilet

Prison officials rushed a panic-stricken convict to a nearby hospital where doctors performed emergency surgery — to remove the man's hand from a toilet.

The bumbling convict had accidentally dropped his ring into the stainless steel commode in his cell and gotten his hand stuck going after it. After pushing and pulling, his hand swelled and he screamed

for help. A plumber was called to the Monroe, Wis., state prison and worked for six hours trying to free the man's hand.

Finally, prison officials took the man to the hospital. Three guards went to watch the inmate and a fourth to carry the toilet as doctors freed his hand.

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Ex-'Angel' blasts ugly actresses who get all the good roles

# Tanya Roberts: 'They punish me because I'm pretty!'

Ex-"Angel" Tanya Roberts claims that she was forced to accept a nude role in her movie "The Beastmaster" and strip for a spread in Playboy — because all the good parts in Hollywood go to ugly duckling actresses like Sally Field, Meryl Streep and Jill Clayburgh.



Crybaby Tanya, whose talents include sky-blue eyes, peaches and cream complexion and a dynamite bod, said she waited around after "Angels" was axed for a deep dramatic role but the only thing she was offered was skimpy skin parts.

"Unfortunately when you're young and pretty good parts are rare," sighed poor Tanya. "Producers see you as either a T-and-A type or just a girlfriend to drape over the arm of Burt Reynolds or Nick Nolte."

After an intensive probe into the matter, Tanya was shocked to discover that all the parts she wanted were being snatched up by Sally, Meryl and Jill — a bunch that Tanya says is "very average looking." The result is that Tanya swallowed her pride, grinned and bared it. — Gold & Sneed, Inc.

Countryboy Kenny Rogers gave his "Six Pack" costar Erin Gray a good talkin' to for not being ladylike. Sexpot Erin, who played Wilma on TV's "Buck Rogers," was loafing between scenes

and apparently sitting in a way that exposed more than a lady should.

"Do you know that someone could be taking pictures of you right now and you could end up on the front page of a scandal sheet," Kenny scolded her.

Kenny went on to lecture Erin on watching her language and setting a good example because she's a hero to America's youth.

Attaboy Kenny. — Anita Summer

Ethel Kennedy is a cheap-skate. That's the astonishing claim of restaurant owner Rudolph Fischer who says that the wealthy lady stiffed him on a \$7,189 food bill.

Fischer, from Bloomington, Ind., catered the wedding of Ethel's son Bobby Jr. when he wed Emily Black last April and supplied the steak dinner for 77.

Rudy says Ethel's secretary gave him a deposit of \$1,750 and was supposed to pay the rest the day after the bash.

Apparently she never did. Rudy's filed a suit against Ethel for the bill. — Phil Roura and Tom Poster.

Speaking of cheap, those "Dynasty" gals Linda Evans, Joan Collins and Pamela Sue Martin became very money-conscious when they were invited to present Emmys this year.

Seems the high-paid sexpots were in a tizzy because the "honor" meant they'd have to go out and plunk down much

## Booze banished from Camelot

Perrier's the strongest drink to pass the lips these days of one-time wild-livin' Richard Harris. The 51-year-old actor is back on the London stage in "Camelot" and he's been on the wagon for a year. "I must have entertained the world when I was drinking," he said. "The problem was I didn't remember any of it."



## THE BEST OF THE Gossips

Tanya Roberts is ready to fight it out with Sally Field, Meryl Streep and Jill Clayburgh for a 'dramatic' movie role.

bucks on a one-time only sizing dress.

"You wear a \$2,000 gown once on a show like that and then it's dead for your own wardrobe," explained Linda.

The clever ladies have passed the bill on to the "Dynasty" producer Aaron Spell-ing. — Cindy Adams.



# He's in seventh heaven!

By MAURICE BENDER

Most men find living with one woman a constant battle, but Suphat Thira has amazingly talked seven women into becoming his wives — and living in peace under the same roof.

He says his "secret" is to be true to each wife — when it's her lucky day.

And a famed astrologer predicts that the 37-year-old Don Juan will soon add on five more women to bring his harem to an even dozen.

The incredible Suphat is known as Thailand's Bluebeard and the entire male population of his country marvels at his talent.

Suphat, who became a multimillionaire by selling meatballs to soup vendors, says the key to keeping seven women happy under one roof is his special love calendar — or rotation list.

"I keep to it religiously and it has kept me out of major trouble with any of my wives," said the happy hubby, whose harem has given him 18 children so far.

"If I miss a turn with one of my wives because of a party or business meeting, I repay her the next night and just push the rotation back by a day."

Modern Thai law allows a man to have only one wife. But having many wives is an ancient tradition that's still accepted — if a man can handle more than one.

And the law looks the other way if a man wants to keep "concubines" under his roof.

## This amazing hubby has a wife for each day of the week

with his legal wife. Suphat began his incredible wife collection in 1965 when he wed his first and legal wife Sia-am. A year later, she presented him with his first child and the year after that his roving eye found pretty Nittaya.

The sweet-talking Suphat talked Sia-am into sharing her love with another woman and the parade of wives began.

"At first I was very jealous of the idea of a second wife," she recalled.

"When I found that I couldn't make him forget her, I just resigned myself to the situation. Finally, I became used to it."

Adding wives to his house became a passion to Suphat who was aided by the customs of his country. In Thailand, marriages are arranged with the girl's parents who usually accept a suitor if he pays a big enough bride price. Wealthy Suphat had no trouble in this department.

By 1978, Suphat had five wives and figured he had enough.

But last year, he fell in love with two young beauties and talked their parents into giv-



Amazing romeo Suphat Thira poses with his seven wives. He had just wed wives six and seven. The latest additions to the growing harem of Thailand's Bluebeard are at the far right.

ing their daughters to him with payments of \$1,000 each — a huge amount in Thailand.

Then, he held a massive wedding in June of 1981 attended by 800 guests.

One of his new wives, pretty Charun, said she didn't mind being one of seven — so long as she was treated fairly.

His other new wife, Prathin is also "very" understanding. "I have found the perfect

man now," she said. "Why should I care that he has other wives?"

Thailand's astrologer Mom Chao stunned the wedding guests saying Suphat is fated to have 12 wives. Suphat says

seven wives is ideal. "Now I can give each of my wives one night in the week," he sighed.

"It was very difficult when I had just five wives. Then I often made a mistake — and trouble started."

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# GULP! Cider adds zip to sex drive

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Though science hasn't put its stamp of approval on apple cider as an aphrodisiac, the East Africans are going wild over cider as a sex stimulus. Cider sales on the Dark Continent have been soaring out of sight, propelled by a tidal wave of rumors about cider's potent passion-producing properties.

Does apple cider really get the old juices surging? Corinda Barundi says yes, indeed, it does.

"My husband was always like a useless mouse while I had the longing for night fun," she explained.

"But I have been insisting that he drink the cider. Now the mouse has become a tiger that roars!"



## Pauline Bendit's Weekly HOROSCOPE

<b>ARIES</b> Mar. 21-Apr. 19 <p>This is likely to be a very busy week, Aries, and there won't be much chance to get started on a new project. But you can get things lined up for next week. Make arrangements to gather materials you need.</p> <p>Watch for subtle changes on the home front. Mate may be a little quieter than usual and the wise Aries will attempt to discover why.</p>	<b>TAURUS</b> Apr. 20-May 20 <p>Put your forward-looking face on this week. Taurus, and resist temptation to wish for the past. What's gone cannot be recaptured and it won't be long before you realize that you're better off now than you were before.</p> <p>Concentrate on the positive. Sign up for new class or exercise program. Accent is on self-improvement and in no time you feel like a new person.</p>	<b>GEMINI</b> May 21-June 20 <p>A decision you made recently may be causing problems now, Gemini, and you could be in a real quandary. Don't be afraid to reconsider. Of course you will be forgiven for changing your mind as those who care about you realize you never meant to hurt anyone.</p> <p>Try to streamline a task that takes too long to complete.</p>	<b>CANCER</b> June 21-July 22 <p>You're living the lines of the song now, Cancer. "You never know what you've got 'til it's gone." Let this be a lesson to you. Next time make your move before the opportunity is grabbed from beneath your nose. By the time you make up your mind, what you want is long since gone.</p> <p>A true friend can provide a strong shoulder to lean on.</p>
<b>LEO</b> July 23-Aug. 22 <p>Rely on your sense of humor to let you stand apart from the crowd and laugh at a situation that could have others ready to blow their tops. Leo. Your charm can save the day.</p> <p>It's time to knuckle down and get going on a project you've been talking about for months. You've done all the planning. Now get crackin' and you'll feel a sense of relief.</p>	<b>VIRGO</b> Aug. 23-Sept. 22 <p>Friends may wonder what happened to that old Virgo charm. When did you start letting others push you around and crush your spirit? That's not like you. Perhaps your health is not what it should be.</p> <p>Check with a doctor, Virgo, then have a good long talk with yourself. You can get back in the groove and you'll feel 100 percent better for it.</p>	<b>LIBRA</b> Sept. 23-Oct. 22 <p>Ambition is high now, Libra, and the world can be yours for the asking. But know what you want to ask for and choose your path and your associates wisely. You're more likely to get into trouble making the wrong decision than for any other single reason.</p> <p>Trusted friends can be a source of help and information, but in the end it will be up to you to select your route.</p>	<b>SCORPIO</b> Oct. 23-Nov. 21 <p>As you gear up for your birthday cycle set time aside to establish goals for the coming year. Listen, Scorpio, once you've made up your mind about something there's very little except your own fickleness that can stand in your way. And you're more likely to be fickle toward an idea than to a person.</p> <p>Be jealous of your own needs.</p>
<b>SAGITTARIUS</b> Nov. 22-Dec. 21 <p>Business associate can turn out to be a good social friend, Sagittarius, and this is a very social week indeed. You may feel like the proverbial butterfly, dashing from one party or activity to another.</p> <p>Don't ignore home responsibilities and be prepared to devote quality time to children. Turn off the TV and spend an evening or two talking.</p>	<b>CAPRICORN</b> Dec. 22-Jan. 19 <p>Decisions that affect not only you but others close to you may have to be made during the next few weeks, Capricorn.</p> <p>Think carefully and don't be afraid to discuss alternatives with a few associates you trust. They may surprise you with their insight and suggestions. There's no need to rush into anything. Time is on your side.</p>	<b>AQUARIUS</b> Jan. 20-Feb. 18 <p>Home demands ease slightly now, Aquarius, and you may be experiencing the pleasure of recaptured time for your favorite activities. Creative energy is high and painters can dust off their easels, writers can spend long hours at the typewriter. Even rearranging furniture will seem like fun.</p> <p>Emphasis is on self-discipline.</p>	<b>PISCES</b> Feb. 19-March 20 <p>Enjoy a new opportunity to expand horizons, Pisces, and don't be afraid simply because you sense changes in your life. Everything changes in order to grow and become more than it once was.</p> <p>If you let fear rule you, you'll live to regret it. Open your heart and your mind and let the sunshine in. It's not necessary to keep feelings hidden.</p>



### Heavenly Heather

'Fall Guy' gal Heather Thomas looks stunned — and stunning — as photos caught her leaving US magazine awards show in Los Angeles. Viewers can catch her and costar Lee Majors Wednesday nights on ABC.

# They make sick kids' dreams come true

The dying wishes of desperately ill children are miraculously coming true — and it's all the work of an amazing new organization called the Dream Factory.

Charlie Henault, of Paducah, Ky., launched the non-profit group that now has five chapters in Illinois, Kentucky and Tennessee to ease the suffering of kids who are dying or seriously sick.

"We put a little sunshine back in the child's life, but we also brighten things up for the family," Henault said.

In its first year and a half of existence the Dream Factory has fulfilled wishes as wild as a private tour of Elvis Presley's mansion and as simple as a little boy's visit with his grandmother.

"These kids have had to cope with the ultimate emotions," said Henault. "They're just not kids anymore, and we try to

turn them back into children for a week or two."

The first to make a wish to the Dream Factory was seven-year-old Tammy Keel, of Hopkinsville, Ky. The young cancer victim's last wish was to visit Disneyland.

"We didn't have a penny, but by hook or by crook, she was going," Henault said.

The money for Tammy and her family's trip to Disneyland was raised by Henault through garage sales and donations.

"She was our first little girl," Henault said. "Sadly, she died about three months ago, but the key is to keep looking ahead."

"Don't ever look back. Once you get done with one child, go on to the next. It's going to hurt you enough when you hear about it."

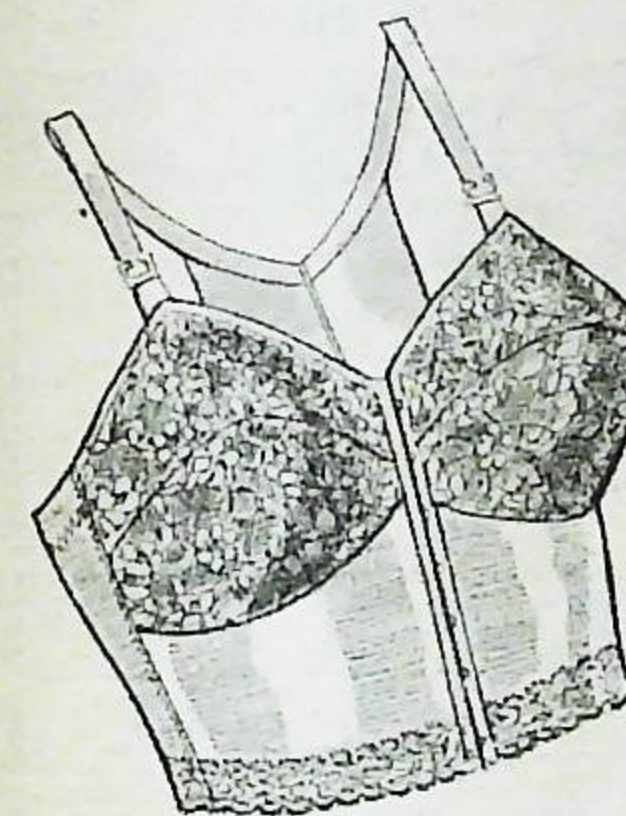
Debbie and Scott Rennels opened the newest chapter of the Dream Factory two months ago in Murphysboro, Ill., after watching a telethon for sick



Dream Factory founder Charlie Henault visits with seriously ill Tim Pettigrew, one of the youngsters who has been helped by the group. Tim wanted a TV set and they got it for him.

children. "I saw this stuff and I'd sit down and cry and say I wish there was something I could do to help these kids," Debbie said.

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